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FOREIGN NEWS.

BY THE ATLANTIC CABLE.

Great Britain.

ILLNESS OF THE PRINCE OF WALES—ANOTHER ROYAL MARRIAGE.

LONDON, May 27.—The *Court Circular* announces that the Prince of Wales is suffering from inflammation of the veins of the leg, and will be compelled to keep indoors for some days. One rumor on Stock Exchange says the attack is more serious than the announcement indicates, and another is to the effect that the Rothschilds are sellers of consols to the amount of nearly a million of pounds sterling, which transaction is supposed to be based on knowledge that the political situation is likely to grow worse.

Prince Arthur will shortly marry the daughter of the ex-King of Hanover.

THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

LONDON, May 27.—Queen Victoria's birthday was celebrated to-day, it being the custom to have the celebration on the Saturday following the anniversary. There was the usual salutes, parade of troops and display of bunting.

DEPRESSION OF THE IRON AND COAL TRADE.

LONDON, May 27.—The continued depression in the coal trade in Wales has necessitated the stoppage of the New Dufirein colliery of the Rynemey Iron Company. The London steel works at Swanten will close on Monday. The North Stafford iron masters have decided to give fourteen days' notice of a reduction of fifteen per cent. in wages.

THE EXTRADITION CASES—SUITS AGAINST ALBERT GRANT—THE DERBY.

LONDON, May 27.—The time for which Charles Brent, the Louisville bank forger, was committed will expire on Monday, but it is not probable any steps will be taken looking to his release. He will most likely await the decision of the Winslow case.

The action of Twycross against Albert Grant and others has been begun. It is brought to recover money alleged to have been obtained by fraudulent representations regarding the Lisbon Steam Railway Company. Mr. Hawkins, Q. C., and Sergeant Parry, for the defendants, asked for a postponement, which having been refused, they offered to consent to a verdict for the amount claimed, $5,000. Lord Coleridge said he could not prevent Sir Henry Gaines, plaintiff's counsel from opening, nor did he desire to do so. Counsel for the defendant then left the court, and Sir Henry Gaines opened his side of the case, which was substantially that certain contracts between Duke De Saldanha, the Portuguese Minister here, and Messrs. Grant were not set forth in the prospectus issued in July, 1871. Sir Henry said in several cases money was paid for the insertion of notices in the money articles of the newspapers, for which Sampson, of the *Times*, received $1,375, Morier Evans, of the *Standard*, $450; the *Daily News*, $400, and a similar amount was paid to a clerk connected with the *Daily Telegraph*. Sergeant Parry, who had returned to court, said he would not appear further in the case, but that the other actions which were to follow the result of this suit would undoubtedly be defended. The further hearing of the case having been adjourned until Monday, Mr. Grant, rising, said: "My name is Albert Grant. May I be permitted to make a few observations," Lord Coleridge replied, "not now, Mr. Grant." A large amount of money is involved in these suits, eighty in number, and the present is a test case. The prospectus of the company was issued for £309,000.

The latest betting on the Derby, to be run on Wednesday next, shows Petrach to be the favorite at 6 to 4. Sandford's Bay Eagle has been scratched, consequently there will be no representative of America in the contest. The French horse Braconier, engaged in and backed for the French Derby, a valuable stake, to be run to-morrow, has been scratched for that engagement, so as not to jeopardize his chances in the English Derby, for which he is backed to win a large amount.

THE FIRST RIFLE MATCH.

LONDON, May 28.—The first of the rifleman matches for the selection of an Irish team to go to Philadelphia was held at Dundalk on Saturday. The weather was boisterous. The best scores were Rigby 190, Johnson 183, Goff 182.

France.

THE CHANTILLY RACES.

PARIS, May 28.—The attendance at the Chantilly races to-day was immense. The Prix du Jockey Club (the French Derby) for three-year-olds was won by Kilt, Euguerrande second and Ashantee third. Fourteen ran.

The Eastern Question.

INVESTIGATION OF THE SALONICA OUTRAGE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 27.—The official inquiry into the origin of the outrage shows that the American Consul was absent when the Bulgarian girl arrived, and that his brother sheltered her one night. The investigation is still progressing.

SENTENCE OF SALONICA RIOTERS.

SALONICA, May 28.—Four more rioters who took part in the murder of the Consuls have been sentenced to death, and thirteen to various terms of penal servitude, some for life.

THE POSITION OF ENGLAND.

PARIS, May 28.—The following semi-official statement is published: It is still hoped that England will make known the points of Prince Gortschakoff's memorandum which she wishes to have modified, so that an understanding may be brought about between all the Powers with a view to united action at the East. It is considered that an European conference would be the suitable means of facilitating any such understanding. The Powers, before officially communicating the memorandum to the Porte, will await the final decision which England is expected to adopt in consequence of the overtures made to her.

ENGLAND PUTTING HER NAVY IN TRIM.

LONDON, May 29.—The *Standard* says one hundred tons of gunpowder and a million cartridges have just been dispatched from Woolwich to Gibraltar, Malta and the Mediterranean fleet. This is quite independent of the ordinary supply. It was stated in Portsmouth on Saturday that all available workmen are to be placed at work on the ships which are nearest to a sea-going condition. The turret-ship Thunderer is understood to be first whose completion is to be thus pushed forward.

THE PORTE WILL NOT CONSENT TO AN ARMISTICE—SERVIAN MILITIA READY FOR ACTION—ARMS AND LEADERS FOR THE BULGARIANS.

LONDON, May 29.—A Berlin dispatch to the *Daily Telegraph* states that the Porte has indirectly notified the Powers that he will on no account consent to a two months' armistice.

The Berlin correspondent of the *Times* telegraphs that the Servian militia, numbering 100,000 infantry and 1,000 cavalry, with 300 pieces of artillery, are ready for action. Their hospital utensils have been purchased at Vienna.

The Southern Sclavonian journals freely assert that the Servian Government supplies the Bulgarian insurgents with arms and ammunition, and also sends them experienced leaders. The Bulgarians are occupying the Balkan passes.

INSURANCE TO COVER WAR RISKS—ENGLAND CALLED UPON FOR A PROPOSAL.

LONDON, May 29.—The *Times* says since Friday afternoon insurances at Lloyds' have been made to cover war risks.

The *Times'* correspondent says a final communication was made on Friday last to England by the French Cabinet, encouraged by the cabinets of the other powers. The communication calls on England to follow up her refusal to agree to the Berlin memorandum with some other proposal, as it appears impossible that England should confine herself to a simple negative. The communication enumerates the different means which might be proposed for solving the pending difficulties, and mentions the idea of an European conference as one of these means.

The Russian Telegraphic Agency has received a dispatch from St. Petersburg, stating that England will not oppose an armistice or influence the Porte against it. No doubt is felt in St. Petersburg as to the Porte's acceptance of the propositions of the Powers.

Spain.

BASQUE PROVINCES IN A STATE OF SIEGE.

SAN SEBASTIAN, May 27.—General Quesada has proclaimed martial law, and declared a state of siege throughout the Basque provinces and Navarre.

Marine News.

LIVERPOOL, May 27.—The steamship Scotia, from New York, has arrived out.

LONDON, May 28.—Arrived out, the Germanic and Wieland, from New York, and the Ohio, from Philadelphia.

Democratic Congressmen Find a Waste Paper Bonanza.

NEW YORK, May 28.—Some fourteen hundred pounds of old telegrams, recently disposed of as waste paper by the Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Company, were yesterday obtained by a Congressional official, and go to Washington for use of the House Naval Committee. They are said to contain original telegrams of A. G. Cattell and George M. Robeson, as individual and as Secretary; Jay Cooke, McCulloch & Co. and individual members of that firm during the months of September and October, 1873.

XLIV. CONGRESS.

FIRST SESSION.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 27, 1876.

SENATE.

Consideration of the articles of impeachment was resumed with closed doors.

Before reaching a decision the doors were reopened, and the President *pro tem.* announced Mr. Patterson as a member of the Board of Visitors to West Point, in place of Mr. Clayton, excused, and the Senate adjourned.

In the Senate proceedings on impeachment to-day, Mr. MORTON submitted the following:

Ordered, That the Senate proceed on Friday next, at one o'clock, to vote without further debate upon the pending and cognate questions.

Mr. EDMUNDS moved to amend the order so as to read:

Ordered, That the Senate proceed Monday next, after consideration, to vote upon the pending and cognate questions.

Agreed to—yeas 28, nays 21, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bayard, Bogy, Booth, Caperton, Cockrell, Cooper, Davis, Dawes, Dennis, Edmunds, Gordon, Hamilton, Kernan, Key, McCreery, Moxey, Morrill, Vt.; Norwood, Oglesby, Randolph, Sargent, Saulsbury, Sherman, Thurman, Wallace, Windom, Withers and Wright—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Boutwell, Burnside, Christiancy, Cragin, Ferry, Frelinghuysen, Golthwaite, Harvey, Howe, Ingalls, Jones, Flor.; Jones, Nev.; Kelly, Logan, McMillan, Mitchell, Morton, Patterson, Ransom and Stevenson.

The motion of Mr. Morton was further amended to read as follows, and as amended was agreed to:

Ordered, That the Senate proceed on Monday next, after consideration, to vote upon the pending question and any amendments that may be proposed thereto.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. SINGLETON, from the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the Consular and Diplomatic Appropriation bill, reported that the conference had been unable to agree. The report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. BANNING, the House proceeded to consider the bill to promote the efficiency of the army, to provide for its gradual reduction, and to consolidate certain of its staff departments.

On the preliminary vote there was no quorum voting, Republicans generally refraining from voting.

Mr. HURLBURT suggested that the bill be referred to the Committee of the Whole, and set down for discussion and action Wednesday next.

Mr. BANNING, who had charge of the bill, declined to accede to the proposition.

Thereupon the motion to adjourn was made. This was followed by other dilatory motions, and the filibustering was kept up until, on a motion from the Democratic side, the House adjourned.

THE PRESBYTERIANS.

Proceedings of the General Assemblies.

NEW YORK, May 27.—The Presbyterian General Assembly to-day, after providing for the election of delegates to the Presbyterian Alliance to be held in Edinburgh in July, 1877, took up the order of the day, the overture from the Synod of Missouri in regard to Roman Catholic baptism. This overture protested against the decision of the last General Assembly, leaving each church session to decide for itself whether a Roman Catholic converted to Presbyterianism should be again baptised. It declared that the Roman Catholic Church was no part of the Church of Christ, and that none of its ordinances should be regarded as valid. Rev. Dr. Wm. L. Breckenridge, of Missouri, spoke at length in support of the overture. After submitting a resolution reaffirming the declaration of the General Assembly of 1835, declaring that the Roman Catholic Church was not a part of the Church of Christ, he argued that the Roman Catholic Church was the synagogue of Satan, being as much Pagan as Christian, if not more so. It held some truth, but had piled upon it the most monstrous falsehoods and corruptions. He maintained that the Roman Catholics were idolators, and dwelt upon the secrets of the Confessional, which he considered full of iniquity. A recognition of the validity of Roman Catholic baptism would be a recognition of the claims of that church to be Christian, while it was really a form of paganism.

Rev. Dr. Knox and Chamberland also spoke. The latter likened the Catholic Church to the snake which a man brought in and warmed upon his hearthstone, and when it was warmed, it turned, bit and poisoned his family. That was what this Church would do, and was doing.

Rev. Mr. Brier said they could not pull down the Catholic Church; it was of too long standing, and too deeply rooted.

A motion then prevailed to refer the whole matter to a special committee, to report at the next meeting, and the Assembly adjourned.

SAVANNAH, May 27.—The General Assembly closed its session to-day. The following delegates, nominated by a special committee, were unanimously elected to the Pan-Presbyterian Council at Edinburgh, next year: Alabama, Rev. G. H. Webb, D. D., Hon. W. P. Webb; Arkansas, Rev. T. R. Welsh, D. D., J. R. Hampton; Georgia, Rev. Donald Frasier, General A. J. Hansel; Kentucky, Rev. Stuart Robinson, James A. Mitchell; Memphis, Rev. J. H. Rice, D. D., Colonel J. W. Clapp; Mississippi, Rev. B. M. Palmer, D. D., W. R. Lyman; Missouri, Rev. R. G. Brank, D. D., John Phillips; Nashville, Rev. John H. Bryson, Dr. D. C. Gordon; North Carolina, Rev. James R. Wilson, D. D., Judge David Schenck; South Carolina, Rev. J. Badger, D. D., S. A. Smythe; Texas, Rev. John W. Neil, James Sawley; Virginia, Rev. Moses D. Hoag, D. D., Colonel J. T. Preston; at large, Judge Robert Ould, Rev. B. M. Smith, D. D., Rev. Allen W. Wright, Judge B. M. Estes.

The committee to whom was referred the resolutions from the Northern Assembly in regard to fraternal relations reported the following, which was unanimously adopted and telegraphed to Brooklyn:

We are ready most cordially to enter on fraternal relations with your body on any terms honorable to both parties, and then, as an explanation of what our feeling is, we send you the action taken in answer to the overture from St. Louis Presbytery, which is:

Resolved, That the action of the Baltimore Conference, approved by the Assembly at St. Louis, explains with sufficient clearness the position of our Church; but inasmuch as it is represented by the overture that misapprehension exists in the minds of some of our people as to the spirit of this action, in order to show our disposition to remove on our part real or seeming hindrance to friendly feeling, the Assembly explicitly declares that while condemning certain acts and deliverances of the Northern General Assembly, no acts or deliverances of the Southern General Assemblies are to be construed or admitted as impugning in any way the Christian character of the Northern General Assembly or of the historical bodies of which it is the successor.

The Assembly selected New Orleans as the place of next meeting, and the third Thursday of May, 1877, as the time. The Assembly is in session to-night to await any message from the Northern Assembly. Many members have already left.

NEW YORK, May 28.—There was a large missionary meeting in the Brooklyn Tabernacle last night, under the auspices of the Presbyterian Assembly. Rev. Dr. Finley, of Oregon, presided. Rev. Dr. Menward delivered an address in behalf of women's work on missionary labor. The women workers had this year raised $150,000 for missionary work. Rev. Dr. Brodhead made some remarks on missionary work in India. Rev. Dr. Talmage said a response had been received through the Associated Press from the Southern Presbyterian Assembly, and there was now no doubt they would be united soon with their brethren of the North.

METHODISM.

The General Conference—Final Adjournment on Wednesday.

BALTIMORE, May 27.—Bishop Scott presided in the General Conference to-day. It was resolved to hold three sessions daily on and after Monday, and that the Conference shall finally adjourn at the conclusion of the morning session of Wednesday next. On motion of Dr. Lanahan, the rules were amended so that the previous question when ordered, shall apply only to debate and not exclude amendments. The unfinished business of yesterday, the majority and minority reports of the Committee on Itineracy, was taken up, and debate resumed on the question of electing presiding elders by the conferences. Speeches were made in favor of such election as is recommended in the minority report by Granville Moody, of Cincinnati; A. McKeown, of New England; A. Lowry, of Cincinnati, and J. F. Smart, of Detroit, and in opposition thereto by J. P. Newman, of Washington; G. G. Reynolds, of New York East; G. J. Ferry, of Newark; J. W. F. White, of Pittsburgh; C. H. Powler, of Rock River; W. H. Olen of Wyoming, and A. Wheeler, of Erie.

The debate was continued to half-past twelve P. M., when the previous question was called by Judge Cooley. A motion to substitute the minority report for the majority report was lost, as were various amendments, and finally the majority report was adopted by a vote of 168 to 67. The Conference then, at three o'clock, adjourned until Monday.

Buy White River put up, now, in sealed bags. Best flour for the money in the United States.

LOSSES BY FIRE.

Traup & McCulloh's woolen mills at Kankakee, Ill., were partially burned on Saturday. Loss on stock $7,000; insurance $5,000; on machinery $3,000.

The livery stable of Freeman & Francis, in Providence, R. I., was burned last night. It contained between fifty and sixty horses, and none were saved.

A fire yesterday afternoon in the moulding mill of John S. Yoomis, corner of Baltic and Nevin streets, Brooklyn, caused damage of $40,000, including $25,000 on stock and machinery, and the balance on the building. The property was fully insured.

A fire at Bay City, Michigan, on Saturday afternoon, destroyed two warehouses owned and occupied by Gustin & Morrell, C. Churman, William Drake and others. Loss on stock and property, by fire, and stock also damaged by smoke and water; total loss $20,000, nearly covered by insurance.

A fire at Midland, Michigan, Saturday afternoon, destroyed the International and St. Nicholas Hotels, two grocery stores, one dry goods store, two barber shops, saloons, several unoccupied stores, Masonic and Odd Fellows lodge rooms, and about twenty dwellings. The burnt district comprises four entire blocks and several buildings on others. The total loss is estimated at $150,000.

A fire in Omaha yesterday destroyed a large frame building on the northwest corner of Ninth and Farnham streets. No insurance; loss $5,000 or $6,000 on the building. Consignments of agricultural machinery worth some $12,000 were stored therein. E. Bain loses one carload of wagons; A. McCormick & Co., one car reapers; C. Aultman & Co., one or two cars of machinery; no insurance. The fire was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary.

On Saturday evening a fire broke out in the upper story of the Anchor Flouring Mill, at the corner of Franklin avenue and Twenty-third street, St. Louis, owned by the Yeager Flouring Company, and despite the fact that the whole Fire Department was called out and worked hard, almost the entire property was destroyed. This mill occupied one-quarter of a square, was six stories high, and one of the largest and most complete establishments in the country. Its capacity was 140,000 barrels per annum. The loss on the mill, warehouse and machinery, including about 2,000 barrels of flour, was $110,000, and was insured, as follows, to the amount of $68,000: Home Company, of New York; Hartford, of Hartford; Insurance Company of North America, of Philadelphia; Royal, of Liverpool; American Central, of St. Louis; Ætna, of Hartford; Underwriters Agency, of New York; Franklin, of Philadelphia; Citizens, of St. Louis; Niagara, of New York, for $5,000 each. The North British, of London, Springfield, and Maine, of Springfield, Mass.; National, of Hartford; St. Louis Insurance Company; Orent, of Hartford; one other company, name not known, $2,500 each; Manhattan, of New York, $3,000. A large bur-house belonging to the mill in which was stored $25,000 bushels of wheat, was damaged about ten thousand dollars. Insured for $35,000 in the Traders', of Chicago, New Orleans Insurance Company; Phœnix, of Brooklyn; Home, of New York; New Orleans Association, $5,000 each; North British, of London, $10,000.

TELEGRAPHIC PERSONALS.

President Grant spent Saturday in Baltimore.

Casimir Periere is hopelessly ill in Paris, and his death momentarily expected.

The Salesburg Cathedral on Friday elected Abbet Eder Bishop of the diocese.

Francis Patlacky, the historian, died at the age of seventy-eight, at Pesth.

Jacob Ricketts, a deaf man, was run over and killed by the cars at Columbus on Saturday.

Prince Frederick, Crown Prince of Denmark, is ill, and it is feared he and the King of Greece contracted fever at Rome.

Robert Mutch, an engineer, was struck by a crank and instantly killed, while oiling machinery in Cleveland on Saturday.

Governor Chamberlain calls on the people of South Carolina to make the 28th of June, a day of the Centennial celebration of the battle of Fort Moultrie, a public holiday.

The London *Daily Telegraph's* Paris dispatch announces the death of M. Peruette, a Republican Senator. The death of a Bonapartist Senator is also reported, but no name given.

G. W. Nichols, a passenger on the Cleburne, who was badly scalded, died yesterday in Evansville, Ind. He was from Jewett, Ills., and leaves a family, to whom his remains will be sent.

White Carroll, a steamboatman, was stabbed in the abdomen and probably fatally wounded, in St. Louis, yesterday morning, by Robert Williamson. Carroll struck the latter over the head with a cane, hence the stabbing.

Two negro roustabouts, named Murray and Florence, had a desperate fight with knives on the St. Louis levee Saturday morning, and both received frightful wounds, which are likely to prove fatal. Cause, a woman.

James Dodworth, aged sixty, of 423 East Ninth street, New York, assaulted his wife with an ax on Friday night, and believing he had killed her, cut his own throat. Neither was dead when discovered, but the surgeons pronounce their recovery hopeless.

Hon. S. S. Burdett, who recently resigned the Commissionership of the General Land Office, is reported missing since the 13th, since which time his family have not known his whereabouts. It is possible he may have gone to the coast of Maine for his health.

The properties of Matt Morgan's exhibition were attached in Louisville yesterday by New York parties. The actresses were arrested for inadvertently attempting to secure their personal effects. They were released, however, on parole. The entire troupe is compelled to remain in that city until decisions are rendered in the Chancery Court. They have a heap of trouble.

Following are the names of the nine cadet midshipmen expelled from the Naval Academy at Annapolis, for robbing a Baltimore merchant: W. B. Osterhout, second class, entered from Pennsylvania in 1872; Charles S. Williams, second class, entered from Prairie Duchien, Wisconsin, in 1873; James D. Sheeks, second class, entered from Texas in 1872; Lyman B. Messenger, second class, entered from Massachusetts in 1872; L. C. Fletcher, second class, entered from Philadelphia in 1872; A. B. Tracy, third class, entered from New York city in 1873; Mark B. Castle, third class, entered from St. Paul, Minnesota, in 1873; George H. Hess, third class, entered from Detroit, Michigan, in 1873; J. N. Mason, third class, entered from Columbus, Ohio, in 1874.

NEWS SUMMARY.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Probabilities for To-Day.—Nearly stationary pressure, winds mostly from the southwest to the southeast, and slightly warmer, clear or partly cloudy weather.

The Grosvenor mission arrived at Bhamoon on the 22 instant, all well.

The winning horses at Cincinnati on Saturday were Bob Woolley, War Jig and Larry Hart.

Two miners were buried by the caving of the earth at Bear Ridge Colliery, Mahanoy Plain, Pa., on Saturday. Both are dead.

A dispatch from Pottsville, Pa., says an explosion in the Phœnix Park Colliery No. 2, Saturday, fatally injured four men and injured ten others.

A letter from San Quentin, Cal., reports great excitement in the penitentiary over the alleged discovery of rich gold prospects by laborers while excavating for a new workshop.

Saturday's base ball record: Columbus, O.—Buckeyes 7, Actives 5. Memphis—Louisville Riversides 7, Memphis 3. New York—Mutuals 7, St. Louis 6. Boston—Bostons 8, Cincinnatis 5. Hartford—Chicagos 8, Hartfords 1.

The Chinese Six Companies of San Francisco have prepared a memorial to be forwarded to the President of the United States, giving the argument on their side of the question of Chinese immigration and anti-Coolie movement.

The announcement was made on Saturday, on the New York Produce Exchange, that twenty-six vessels had been chartered to take cargoes of grain to Europe, in view of the approaching war. An advance in freights is looked for in consequence.

Decoration ceremonies began yesterday in Brooklyn, its many cemeteries and other points of interest rendering it impossible to compress all the exercises into one day. The Soldiers' Monument in Greenwood Cemetery, and Lincoln Memorial Statue in Park Place, were decorated.

Checkered Front Removed.

The Checkered Front has removed to 172 and 174 Wood street, a few doors from Liberty street. The largest warehouse in the city.

SECOND EDITION.

WASHINGTON.

Speaker Kerr Smirched at Last.

Charged With Selling a Commission.

Hon. S. Newton Pettis After Something.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 28, 1876.

And Kerr, Too.

Harvey, to whom the money was paid by Greene for his appointment in the army, is expected here to-morrow, and it is ascertained that he will testify that he paid the money, six hundred dollars, for the commission to Michael C. Kerr, now Speaker of the House of Representatives. This virtuous statesman, elected by the Democrats to preside over their body, from all appearances has a fine show of following in the footsteps of the paternal parent of John Wilkes Booth Hambleton and Biger-man-than-Grant Fitzhugh.

S. Newton Pettis,

an aspirant for Congressional honor in the Crawford, Pa., district, has been here trying to work up a little Government patronage in his behalf. He had a lengthy interview with the Postmaster General, in the hopes of dislodging a few cross-roads postmasters. It is ascertained that Mr. Pettis' wishes will not be acceded to. He returned home so advised from authoritative quarters.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 27, 1876.

MINORITY REPORT ON PACIFIC RAILROAD SINKING FUND.

The minority report of the House Judiciary Committee on the subject of sinking funds to be created for meeting the Pacific Railroad indebtedness to the Government, opposes the majority report on the ground that the acts of 1862 and 1864 constitute a contract between the companies and the Government inviolate in its character, in which the obligation of the companies has been fulfilled by the building and maintenance of the road, and giving the use of the same to the Government when required; that the judicial decisions have settled the time for the payment of the principal and interest of the subsidy bonds, and that any attempt to force payment on the part of the companies in advance, such as that proposed in the Lawrence bill submitted by the majority of the committee, is a violation of law and vested rights. It also contends that Congress has not power to alter or amend the contract created by the acts of 1862 or 1864, or to repeal such acts except upon the refusal or failure of the companies to keep the roads in order to carry the Government troops, &c., thereon, and that as the Central Pacific Railroad was chartered by the State of California, any attempt to repeal its charter would be futile. It concludes as follows: The minority of your committee submits that the power to enact this bill (the Lawrence bill in the majority report) cannot be claimed either from a general grant of legislative power, from a special delegation of power contained in the Federal Constitution, or from the provisions of the acts of 1862 or 1864.

MR. BLAINE EXPLAINS.

Ex-Speaker Blaine, in reply to inquiries concerning the article in the New York *Sun* of to-day said: "Some six or seven years ago some friends of mine in Boston desired to make a small investment in the North Pacific enterprise, and as the Vice President of the road, Hon. R. D. Rice, was a near neighbor of mine in Augusta, it was thought I might find out where and how the purchase could be made. In one or two instances I heard of interests being for sale, but nothing was done. Finally, in the autumn of 1870, a definite interest was for sale, and it was brought to my attention, with very glowing and extravagant accounts of its prospective profits. As it was a road chartered by Congress, deriving its franchise and grants directly from Congress, and liable at any time to apply to Congress for future favors, I did not myself entertain for a moment the idea of becoming interested in it. But, as these friends had been wishing such an investment, and as they had the same right that any other private citizen had to own in the enterprise, I communicated the facts to them precisely as they had been given to me. A few days after I was notified that they would be glad to purchase, and a certificate of deposit or cashier's check for $25,000 was placed in my hands, "in trust," as the receipt shows, to hand over to the person proposing to sell, who in due time will doubtless speak for himself. The certificate was to be taken in the name of Elisha Atkins, one of the most prominent and honorable merchants in Boston. It was soon found, however, that the North Pacific interest was in some way pledged, or hypothecated, or embarrassed as to title, and the matter ran along for over a year, and finally came to nothing. The money in full, with interest, was returned to Mr. Warren Fisher, with whom the negotiation was had, and the holder of the North Pacific interest retained it or possibly found another purchaser, of whom I know nothing. This is simply the whole of the transaction, out of which a sensation is attempted by the *Sun*. My connection with it was purely of a friendly character. I had not the remotest interest in it in any shape or form, and had no intention or understanding that I should become interested in it. The transaction was of course regarded by me as in every way proper, otherwise I should most certainly never have received and receipted for the money to hold in trust until the transaction should be consummated between the parties." "I am very glad," continued Mr. Blaine, "that my letter, which the *Sun* published, proves on its face that I would not touch the investment. I could easily have purchased had I been willing, but I did not deem such investment advisable for me to make. From first to last, in all the legislation touching Pacific Railroads, I never had an interest of a penny in one of them, nor in any of their branches, directly or indirectly. In a private letter, if anywhere, a man will speak unguardedly, and this letter, written with no expectation of its ever being published, proves conclusively that when a Pacific Railroad interest was offered with brilliant promise of great profit, I declared that 'I could not touch it.' I think the *Sun* in publishing this private letter has supplied a valuable proof of my official integrity in the matter. All these attacks," resumed Mr. Blaine, after a slight pause, "are intended to impress the people with the belief that I have large wealth, and that it has been acquired since I entered Congress. The moderate property which I own was almost wholly derived from a fortunate investment in coal lands in my native Monongahela Valley, in Western Pennsylvania, made some years before I first ran for Congress. I notice many papers whose editors never saw me and know nothing of my affairs, glibly put my property down at a round million. The utmost my property would bring to-day would not amount to a fifth part of that sum. I can say with the strictest truth that, all things considered, I am not to-day as well off, pecuniarily, as the day I entered Congress, in December, 1863. Had I not remained in Congress I would to-day, in my judgment, have had a large fortune, as business enterprises which were at my command if I could have attended to them, have resulted most favorably. But every friend knows that neither my income, nor my expenditure, nor my habits of life imply or suggest the possession of a fortune, or of anything, indeed, beyond a moderate competency."

THE CHARGE AGAINST SPEAKER KERR.

The Committee on Expenditures in the War Department this afternoon examined in secret A. H. Green, relative to the charge against Speaker Kerr. He merely confirmed the statement already published, that he expressed to Lawrence Harvey his desire to obtain a commission in the army, and that Harvey said it would cost money, and arranged an interview with Kerr, through whose influence the commission was obtained. Green also testified that he paid Harvey $600 for his services, but beyond that he knew nothing. Speaker Kerr does not seem to disturbed about the matter, nor does any one suppose that he is in the least degree connected with the improper transaction, and it is believed that Harvey, when examined, will in no way improperly implicate him.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 28, 1876.

THE NAVAL INVESTIGATION.

The members of the House Committee on Naval Affairs say they have only two more witnesses to summon before they complete the testimony in their investigations, namely: Secretary Robeson and Admiral Porter. The Secretary has not yet, however, signified his intention to appear, as the committee have not complied with his request to conduct the examination with open doors.

NEWS FROM SALONICA.

Official information is received here that the Turkish Government is now engaged in punishing the persons engaged in the riot at Salonica, in which the French and German Consuls were killed. The Governor General of Salonica, Echref Pasha, and the High Commissioner of the Sublime Porte, Vaban Effendi, have sent the following telegram, dated Salonica, May 27, to the Turkish Minister at Washington: "Eleven additional sentences were rendered yesterday, two of which are for capital punishment, eight to forced labor for life or limited, and one to three years' imprisonment. The instigators of the riot shall be tried to-day." The Turkish Minister to-day received the following telegram, dated Salonica, May 28: "Yesterday nine additional sentences were rendered, two of which are to capital punishment, five to forced labor and two to three years' imprisonment." This was signed by the Imperial Commissioner, Echref Vahan.

SECRETARY ROBESON TO WHITTHORNE.

Secretary Robeson has written in reply to the recent letter of Mr. Whitthorne, Chairman of the House Committee on Naval Affairs, as follows:

Hon. W. C. Whitthorne, Chairman of Committee on Naval Affairs, House of Representatives:

SIR—Your letter of the 24th inst. has been received. In reply, I beg leave to say that the demand to be heard contained in my letter was founded upon the reasons therein fully and especially stated. That demand was not made in response to a resolution of your committee, which you say was adopted on the 17th instant, as a mere formal expression of the purpose entertained by them from the institution of the investigation, if such a course should become necessary, for the very conclusive reason that that resolution had not been made public, and was, of course, unknown to me; nor am I even now advised that the terms of said resolution apply to myself, because I have never been informed that I am implicated by any proof taken before the committee, and because, as far as I can learn, of all the witnesses examined in secret by your committee (more than 500 in number) not one has been found bold enough to say a single word against my personal honor and good faith. But not being willing to stand upon any question of feeling or ceremony in this matter, and knowing that any attempt to give to my appearance before your committee a different character from that which properly belongs to it will fail in the judgment of a fair-minded public, I hereby renew my demand for a speedy hearing in justification of every matter charged, and in refutation of every false inference that can possibly be made; and I desire that the committee will be pleased at as early a day as possible to fix the time and place where such hearing can be had. I also again call the attention of the committee to the other demand of my letter, to which no reply is made in yours, namely, that this hearing shall be had in open session of the committee, and beg hereby to repeat that demand. In regard to the additional resolution recited in your letter, saying in effect that permission will be given to any officer in the Navy Department to have re-examined any witness whose testimony may affect him, I confess that I fail to see the value of such permission, while such officer is kept in ignorance of the points upon which he is supposed to be affected, and even of the names of the witnesses who have testified upon them. Again calling the attention of your committee to these matters, and suggesting that a disregard of them is a disregard of the ordinary rights of an American citizen, I still await the action of your committee.

Your obedient servant,

GEORGE M. ROBESON,

Secretary of the Navy.

A WEEKLY LIST OF UNITED STATES PATENTS

issued to the inventors of Pennsylvania and Ohio for the week ending May 23, 1876, and each patent in the list will bear this date. Reported expressly for the COMMERCIAL by A. H. Evans & Co., Patent Solicitors, May Building, Washington, D. C.:

PENNSYLVANIA.

J. A. McFerran, Philadelphia—Mold for pills.
J. A. McFerran, Philadelphia—Pill machine.
A. W. Hempleman, Philadelphia—School desk.
H. M. Reis, Philadelphia—Burglar alarm.
J. Hall, Philadelphia—Gas regulator.
J. M. Bailey, Pittsburgh—Steam pump.
J. Boushire, Pittsburgh—Brick machine.
J. Denning, Pittsburgh—Brick machine.
A. Millingham, Pittsburgh—Mechanical movement.
A. Steubner, Pittsburgh—Decorating walls.
C. F. Arnold, Titusville—Railroad rail joint.
E. A. Wheeler, Sharon—Velocipedes.
J. Bright, Stoneham—Leather rolling machine.
T. Davis, Scranton—Combined implement.
L. P. Hays, Donegal—Envelope.
C. P. Leitzinger, Scranton—Looms.
H. H. Bridenthall, Westmoreland—Grain binder.
J. D. Miller, Lancaster—Corn harvester.
J. B. Warren, Prospect—Furniture castor.
W. F. & H. L. Williams, York—Clothes wringer.
Design—W. C. King, Union township—Beer mug.
Trade Mark—T. K. Batt, Philadelphia—Washing crystal.

OHIO.

H. J. Cordesman, Jr., Cincinnati—Scroll saw.
J. Hartinger, Cincinnati—Harrow and roller.
L. M. Rigwall, Cincinnati—Trunk.
G. P. Schneider, Cleveland—Pencil sharpener.
J. McConnell, Cleveland—Domestic boiler.
W. Philloany, Cleveland—Preserving lumber.
A. L. Zuch, Marion—Thiel coupling.
L. West, Sinking Spring—Heater.
O. Thomas, Rochester Depot—Portable fence.
C. M. L. McMillen, Dayton—Horse shoes.
J. McCarty, Franklin—Thiel support.
G. W. Hopstatter, New London—Brick cooler.
J. H. McLean, Steubenville—Cradles.
Smith & Gill, Mount Pleasant—Nut lock.
D. C. Tanner, Kirtland—Cultivator.
J. Broukar, Zanesville—Brick kiln.
A. Kehm, Middletown—Harrow.
S. W. Martin, Springfield—Screw tap.
E. M. & L. M. Kissell, Springfield—Wheel cultivator.

THE INDIANS.

Movements of Troops—Great Rush to the Deadwood Mines—A Few More Murders by the Redskins.

CHEYENNE, WY. T., May 27.—Colonel Royall's column arrived on the north side of the Platte at Fetterman at noon to-day. The ferry rope broke again to-day, and caused delay in crossing supplies. The expedition will move on Monday.

Frank Guard, a scout, with eleven men, who attempted to reach Fort Reno, having been driven back by the Indians, Captain Van Vleit, in command of two companies of cavalry, moved north to lay to meet some of the Crow scouts who are to operate with the expedition and are expected to reach Fort Reno on the 30th.

A citizen named Dell was drowned yesterday, while attempting to swim the river.

Mr. Patton arrived to-day at Fort Laramie from Custer, and reports everybody rushing north to the Deadwood mines. General Crook has ordered two companies of cavalry and three of infantry to be stationed on the road between Fort Laramie and the hills, for protection against Indians.

Mr. Long, who arrived to-day at Fort Laramie from Red Cloud agency, reports John Farnham, mail driver on the ranche from Sydney, killed and stock stolen on the 23rd inst, on Snake creek. The body of David B. Hermann, foreman of Bosler's cattle herd, was found near the ranche four miles from the Sydney crossing of the Platte, shot through the head and side, his coat, vest and revolver gone. It is supposed he was killed by Indians. The body was brought into Sydney to-day.

OMAHA, May 28.—Company "H." Twenty third Regiment, under Captain Eskridge, left here this afternoon for Ft. Laramie, and from there will go direct to Custer City, where they have been ordered to protect the miners against the redskins.

CHEYENNE, WY. T., May 28.—The expedition leaves Fort Fetterman in the morning, and will camp on Sage creek, fifteen miles out. General Crook follows in the evening. Colonel Royall will command the cavalry and Colonel Chambers the infantry. All the supplies are now across the Platte. Indians are in considerable numbers in the neighborhood of Fetterman, though keeping quiet.

A man named Murphy, who came into Fetterman from the Black Hills, says the Indians are very troublesome in that vicinity. He reports having assisted in the burial of a number of persons killed by them, his companion among the number.

The Good Templars—The Seceders Form a New Grand Lodge.

LOUISVILLE, May 27.—The Right Worthy Grand Lodge to-day sent a deputation, including R. W. G. T. Heckman, to wait on the seceders and invite them back to their seats in the body. They declined to recognize the deputation as from the R. W. G. Lodge, or acknowledge the body in any way as the R. W. G. Lodge, and organized another body among themselves, which they style the R. W. G. Lodge I. O. G. T., with the following officers: R. W. G. T., Rev. James Yeames, England; R. W. G. Counseller, J. J. Talbot, Indiana; R. W. G. V. T., Mrs. L. A. Berry, Iowa; R. W. G. S., Joseph Molins, England; R. W. G. Chaplain, R. Simpson, Scotland; R. W. G. M., Brother Scott, Newfoundland; R. W. G. D. M., Mrs. Sallie C. Jackson, Indiana; R. W. G. O. G., G. Aldrich, England; R. W. G. I. G., William Dennis, Nova Scotia; G. S. Templar, Mattie C. Brown, Ohio; P. R. W. G. T., J. N. Pearce, Philadelphia. The movement is regarded as an effort on the part of the delegates from Great Britain to seize possession of the order, and since fully developed is not thought to be of much force. The delegates generally express the belief that the British movement will not find much encouragement in America, and the information from England is that it is not without strong opposition there. The Right Worthy Grand Lodge has passed the following resolution, offered by Representative Stearns, of New York. The Committee on Centennial reported, recommending the approval of the action of the Centennial Commissioners in closing the Exposition on Sunday, and condemning its action in licensing the sale of liquor on the ground. On motion of representative Ormston, of Canada, the following resolution, offered on Thursday by representative Stearns, of New York, was adopted as a substitute for the report:

WHEREAS, Various concessions to sell intoxicating liquors on the grounds of the Centennial Exhibition have been granted by the Board of Finance, therefore,

Resolved, By the Right Worthy Grand Lodge, and in behalf of the seven hundred thousand Good Templars of the world, that we enter our solemn protest against such a desecration of the exhibition as contrary to the laws of God and man, and we earnestly urge the Centennial Commission to revoke such license or concession.

A QUEER FUNERAL.

Burial of Baron De Palm in New York—Ancient Egyptian Rites.

NEW YORK, May 28.—The funeral of Baron De Palm, according to ancient Egyptian rites, was the occasion for the gathering of nearly four thousand people at the Masonic Temple this afternoon. The deceased Baron, who came to this country fifteen years ago, had expressed the wish that no Christian priest or minister be allowed to take part in his obsequies. They were conducted by the Theological Society of this city of which deceased was a member. Only those having tickets, about fifteen hundred in all, were admitted to the building. The assemblage was well dressed, and intensely curious in regard to the nature of the funeral rites. They were of a much simpler character than had been expected. The platform or altar was embellished by an incense burner, which, according to the offices of the society, was emblematic of the worship of fire, and a wooden cross, bearing a serpent, who seemed engaged in an honest but fruitless effort to bite his own tail. This was typical, according to a member of the Association, of "The Evolution of Matter." Between the cross and the vase of burning incense, and directly in front of the stage, appeared the coffin. It was a handsome ebony casket, bound with silver, and bearing the name, age and titles of the dead gentleman. On it were placed seven lighted candles, five of them white, one red and the other green. They also were intended to typify a worship of fire and light. Seated on the stage in a circle behind the coffin were the President and six members or fellows of the Association. They were all clad in long flowing gowns of a heavy black woolen material, and each of them bore in his hand a bunch of green leaves, which signified their "good will and peace toward men." Col. Olcott acted as master and conducted the ceremonies. After brief intervals of music, the questions and responses began. They consisted of curiously phrased questions and answers from a regular ancient Egyptian liturgy in regard to the nature of God, the human soul and a future state of existence. During the questions and answers incense was burned. An old gentleman who did not like the nature of the ideas put forth in the ritual, ordered his daughter to leave the organ, so a portion of the musical part of the ceremonies had to be dispensed with. Colonel Olcott delivered a lengthy address on the nature of theosophism, and said the deceased Baron, after a long life in courts and a career of ambition, finding nothing in the Creeds to satisfy his inquiries in regard to a future state, found consolation in "Theosophy." After the rites were over, the remains were removed to a vault in the Lutheran Cemetery, and will, it is said, be cremated as soon as permission can be obtained from the authorities. The body was embalmed soon after death.

POLITICAL.

New York.

CONKLING'S FRIENDS GETTING TO WORK.

ALBANY, May 27.—A conference of Republicans to-day agreed upon a committee in each Senatorial district of the State, to advance the interests of Senator Conkling as a candidate for President before the Cincinnati Convention.

AN ATTEMPT TO REVIVE KNOW-NOTHINGISM.

NEW YORK, May 28.—It is stated that a Grand Council of the American League was recently organized in Philadelphia, in which twenty-one States were represented by two delegates from the Grand Council of each State, and that a committee was appointed to call a National Conference to meet at Philadelphia on the 19th of July, to act upon nominations for President and Vice President. A former Major General of Volunteers was elected Grand President of the Council. A delegation was appointed to attend the Cincinnati and St. Louis Conventions in the interest of the league. An address was delivered from a prominent ex-Governor of one State, and it was resolved to issue an address calling upon all Americans to vote in favor of Americans ruling America, and for the "Bible in the public schools" without compromise. A National Committee room will be established in Philadelphia after July 1st, and the Conference adjourned to meet July 4th at Boston.

State.

In the last Washington *Reporter* we notice that Hon. W. S. Moore, senior editor of that paper, is announced as a candidate for Congress. Mr. M. served one term in that body, preceding Hon. J. W. Wallace.

General.

The New York *Express* attributes the defeat of its editor as delegate for the State Convention to the interference of Governor Tilden, and grimly says he has been committing a good many blunders of that kind.

An enthusiastic, and, of course, a youthful politician met a Republican a few days since and thus addressed him: "We must put down the wire-pullers at any rate, and a lot of us fellows are holding meetings every week to see if we cannot do it."

Speaking of the Ohio Democratic Convention, the story is told that Pendleton would not have been either President of the convention or delegate to St. Louis had he not pledged himself to both sides—in other words, to the Thurmen men for Thurman, and to the Allen men for Allen. In the convention at St. Louis he is expected to be for Allen, since he is instructed and is a soft moneyist.

The Des Moines (Iowa) *Register* responds to an inquirer: "No, we don't suppose that General Sherman will be voted for on the first ballot at Cincinnati, nor on the fifth, nor on the tenth, and we don't know as he will be voted for at all. But in case of a dead-lock, unbroken by fifteen or twenty ballots, then, if our correspondent is there, let him look out for the man that will swing his hat from the top of a chair and nominate Old Tecumseh to the music of the 'March through Georgia.' The earthquake, if it comes at all, will be due about that time. There is not a probability of it, as things now look, but there is a good healthy possibility."

RAILWAY MATTERS.

Reduction of Fares Between the East and West.

NEW YORK, May 28.—It is announced that the New York Central and Hudson River Railroads will reduce their passenger rates to-morrow to the following figures: New York and Chicago (from $25), $17; New York to Cincinnati, $15; New Yard to Indianapolis, $16; New York to St. Louis, $22; New York to Louisville, $19; New York to Detroit, $13. The alleged reason for the reduction is that the rival lines out of Boston have been running first class express passengers on emigrant tickets, to the detriment of the Boston and Albany travel.

The Erie Company has made a still further reduction in passenger fares to the West, to take effect to-morrow, the rates being in each case one dollar less than those announced by the other routes, viz.: Chicago, $16; Cincinnati, $14; Indianapolis, $15; St. Louis, $21; Louisville, $18; Detroit, $12; Cleveland, $11. The rates to Buffalo and Niagara Falls are also reduced to $8.

The Pennsylvania Railroad announces the following passenger rates: New York to Chicago, $16; to Cincinnati, $14; to Louisville, $18; to Indianapolis, $15; to St. Louis, $20.

Gauge Narrowed.

NEW YORK, May 28.—The gauge of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad was narrowed between six o'clock this morning and six this evening, from Hoboken to Scranton, Pa., Binghamton, Oswego, Rome and Utica, and narrow-gauge trains passed over the whole line last evening. About two thousand men were employed on the work.

G. M. D. Bloss, a Cincinnati Journalist, Killed by the Cars.

CINCINNATI, May 28.—G. M. D. Bloss, one of the editors of the Cincinnati *Enquirer*, and widely known throughout the country, was killed about 7:30 to-night, while walking on the track of the Little Miami Railroad, near Branch Hill station, where he resided. The engineer of the train saw him on the track and blew the whistle, but Mr. Bloss, apparently not hearing the signal, remained on the track. The air brake was used ineffectually. Mr. Bloss' skull was crushed and both legs broken. The accident occurred near his house and he was recognized by the railroad men and carried to his home.

The deceased had been connected with the Cincinnati *Enquirer* for twenty-two years, and was a prominent authority among Democratic politicians for his statistics. He was a warm personal friend and admirer of Hon. George H. Pendleton, and although a steadfast supporter of the Democratic party and an earnest worker in its behalf, he never held an office. Two years ago he was a candidate for Congress, but failed to be elected owing to the lukewarmness of his partisans. He was in his fiftieth year, was born in Derby, Vermont, and leaves a wife and four children.

JUNE MAGAZINES.

AQUATIC MONTHLY.

Mr. Peverelly is determined to make the *Aquatic Monthly and Nautical Review* worthy the support of the public, and introduces new and valuable features in almost every number. The June issue is full to the brim of matter of much interest and importance to the boating and yachting fraternities. No one who has any taste for water sports can afford to do without the *Monthly*. August Brentano, 39 Union Square, New York, is the publisher. Terms $4 per annum, or 40 cents for single numbers.

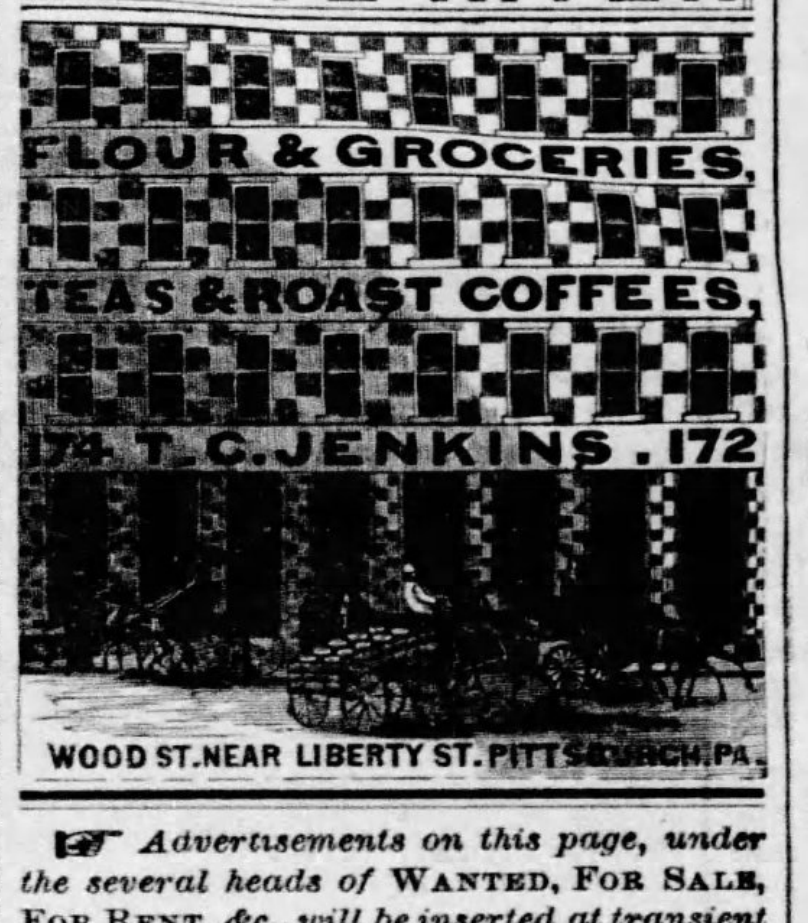
HERALD OF HEALTH.

In the June number of the *Herald* there are general articles on "Ice and Ice Water in Scarlet Fever," "Rules for Guidance," "A Remedy Worth Knowing," "Hygiene for Brain and Nerves," "The Four Evils—A Sermon of Buddha," "Mental Dyspepsia," etc., etc. The "Editor's Studies in Hygiene" are unusually interesting. Wood & Holbrook, 13 and 15 Laight street, New York, publishers.

Garibaldi's wife recently applied to him for legal authority to assume the management of the estate of her father, who has fallen into a dotage. He answered by bringing a suit for divorce. She has several children who notoriously are no kin to Garibaldi, for husband and wife have not met since 1869.

Gold in Pittsburgh.

The names of those finding gold dollars in the Gold Soap will soon be published



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WANTED—EVERYBODY TO USE Abel's Vermin Exterminator. It has no equal for banishing Rats, Mice and Roaches. Sold by all druggists.

WANTED—GIRL—A GOOD GIRL TO do General Housework; must be a good Washer and Ironer, and come well recommended. Apply at FERD. A. ABEL'S DRUG STORE, 172 Wylie avenue.

WANTED—PLACES—FOR 20 FARM Hands and Gardeners; all have from one to five years' reference, 10 Germans and 4 Colored Men want Gardening and Driving, are experienced and have reference; 2 Dining Girls are wanted for hotels at good wages; 4 Cooks, 15 House Girls, 30 Chambermaids, 20 Dining Girls, 4 Sewing Girls, 10 Young Girls; also, 3 Laundry women want places; good Girls are in demand and can secure places at once. Families can secure help on short notice; have privilege of changing for one month. Apply at EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, No. 1 Sixth street, first door from Suspension Bridge, Pittsburgh.

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FOR RENT—4 NICE DWELLINGS—ON Hiland avenue, East End; large grounds, with fruit trees, etc; rent very low. Inquire of LOCKHART & FREW, 174 Wood street.

FOR RENT—ROOMS—TWO PLEASANT Second and Third-story Front Rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Inquire at DRUG STORE, Northwest corner Wylie avenue and Congress st.

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FOR RENT OR SALE—HOUSE—NEW two-story Frame House, with Bay Window, containing 6 Rooms, Vestibule and Hall; Water in Kitchen. Lot 45x200, with Grapevines, &c. Located on Grandview avenue, Mount Washington, near the proposed site for the new incline Railway, Thirty-fifth ward, commanding the finest view in the city. Rent moderate to a good tenant. For particulars, &c., apply to E. ABEL, Commercial office.

FOR RENT—HOUSES—A FRAME dwelling house, five rooms, on Webster avenue, near Somers street; rent $10 per month. Also two brick dwelling houses of six rooms, hall and cellar, on Bedford avenue, near Erin street; rent $16. Also business stand on Penn avenue, near Fortieth street; rent $25. Dwelling on Center street, Sixteenth ward, four rooms; rent $12. Apply to G. W. RANKIN, Real Estate Agent, 140 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—TWELVE NEW AND second-hand Engines, 2 Portables, 6 second-hand Engine Lathes, 1 Planer. T. CARLIN, corner of Locock and Sandusky streets, Allegheny.

FOR SALE—ENGINES AND BOILERS—New and Second-hand, of all sizes, Stationary and Portable, from 2 to 60-horse power, now on hand. JAMES HILL & CO., corner Marion avenue and P., Ft. W. and C. R. R., Allegheny, Pa.

FOR SALE—LARGE STOCK OF NEW and good SECOND HAND BOILERS in complete order. County Inspector's certificate of test with each boiler. Repairing done promptly at the West Point Boiler Works, No. 12 Water street. R. MUNROE, Successor to WATSON & MUNROE.

FOR SALE—THE HAWKIN'S PATENT Improved Blower, for Rolling Mills, Forges, Furnaces, Planing Mills, &c. The best and cheapest made. Also, a full stock of Set and Cap Screws, Judson Governors, Belting and Manufacturers' Supplies, generally. M. B. COCHRAN & CO., 121 Liberty street.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—WILL Exchange for approved Kansas property a good 2-Story Dwelling House, Lot and Outbuildings in New Brighton, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, or sell cheap for cash. Send for a Descriptive List of Properties for sale at my office, and call on or address EDWARD WITTISH, Beaver Falls; or, every Tuesday at No. 57 Grant street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR SALE—FLOUR & GRIST MILLS—In Wayne county, Indiana, 4 miles north of Richmond, on the middle branch of White Water; a good water power, three run of burrs, in the best of order, and as good a wheat country as there is in the State; good custom and a good trade established. One-half cash and the other half improved city property. For further information, at the mill, or by letter to the proprietor, OLIVER TRAMBLAY, Postoffice Box 969 Richmond, Indiana.

ELECTION NOTICES.

☞ OFFICE OF THE PENNSYLVANIA COMPANY.—The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Pennsylvania Company, and election of Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the General Office of the Company, in the City of Pittsburgh, on TUESDAY, the 6th day of June, proximo, at 11 o'clock A. M.

C. P. MACKIE, Secretary.

Pittsburgh, May 26, 1876.

NOTICES.

☞ NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas No. 2, of Allegheny county, for a charter incorporating "THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF PITTSBURGH," under the provisions of an act of Assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain incorporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplement thereto. The character and object of the intended corporation to be for the protection and encouragement of the manufacturing and commercial interests of Allegheny county.

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The Commercial.

MONDAY, MAY 29, 1876.

AND now the mud flies at Speaker KERR. He is charged with receiving pay for appointing a lieutenant in the army. We hope it is not true.

THE dry goods imports at New York for the four weeks of May ending the 26th instant were $3,561,175, as against $5,943,328 last year and $6,121,020 in May, 1874.

TILDEN is using his money to manufacture newspaper favor for the Democratic Presidential nomination in the same manner as patronage is manufactured for quack medicines.

THE House Judiciary Committee have decided to report a bill making the same measure of damages for infringement of patents apply in courts of law as now applies in courts of equity.

THE fact, which has just leaked out, that the ROTHSCHILDS are sellers of consols to the amount of nearly a million pounds sterling, means that the political situation in Europe is likely to grow worse.

THE Democratic House of Representatives at Washington, after ransacking for six months the candidates that the party could furnish, has at last found a person qualified to fill the duties of Doorkeeper.

ON WHOMSOEVER the Republican Presidential nomination at the ensuing National Convention may fall, it must not be forgotten that the Republican party needs something more than success at the polls. It needs, and the country, and especially that part which saved the Union, demands—security for the future.

THE campaign in Indiana has fairly opened. It is quite evident that "Blue Jeans" WILLIAMS, the Democratic candidate, will not be able to give much time to the Grangers; he will be kept so busy in explaining his crooked swamp-land transactions, his treasonable war record, his bribery of Congressional delegates and other matters.

THE value of the exports from Philadelphia to foreign ports during the past week was $1,080,646. The principal items were: Corn, $344,538; wheat, $151,599; lard, $125,936; bacon, $93,590; tallow, $80,363; cotton, $55,978; leather, $39,240; petroleum, $41,304; provisions, $18,661; machinery, $15,000; iron, $14,079; tobacco leaf, $11,920; flour; $17,434; cooperage, $12,027.

THE religious question in France threatens to create grave trouble for the Republic. There is an evident determination on the part of the more moderate among the Republicans to separate Church from State, and that can only be done by making a general war upon the Church as in Germany. The first steps have been taken in connection with the Catholic law upon freedom of instruction, and the second step will probably be an attack upon the religious communities.

THE Confederates have a large majority in the Lower House of Congress, and need only a few more votes to give them control of the Upper also. They have already shown a determination to have the nation pay for their losses incurred by rebellion, in the introduction of a large number of bills for that purpose in the House. The danger concealed in such legislation must be apparent to all. The next President of the United States must be a man who will have the moral courage to veto the Southern claim bills.

THERE is at length a prospect of a reconciliation between the Northern and Southern branches of the Presbyterian Church. While the resolutions adopted on Saturday in Brooklyn and telegraphed to the Southern General Assembly contemplated nothing more than a friendly correspondence and the restoration of fraternal relations, their passage appears to mean that the parties to the quarrel are disposed to lay aside their differences, and when they shall have thus removed the sole reason for the maintenance of separate organizations, a reunion of the two into one church can scarcely be long delayed.

IT IS not true, as reported, that the House Banking and Currency Committee have been instructed to report at once a bill repealing unconditionally the resumption clause of the act of 1875. Such a proposition was made in the Democratic caucus held last Friday night, but it was afterwards withdrawn in favor of another proposition to so amend the rules of the House as to give the Banking and Currency Committee the same privilege as that enjoyed by the Ways and Means and Appropriations Committees, namely, to "report at any time." This means the indefinite postponement of the whole question.

THE New York *World*, the leading Democratic paper in the country, insists that the true remedy for hard times is "a more liberal tariff." This means, in other words, that the working men of this country ought to be crushed down lower and lower, receiving less pay, less chance to live like civilized beings, and making mere slaves of them for the sake of cheapening the cost of goods and increasing the gains of overgrown capital. The Philadelphia *North American* hits the mark when it says: "Under our protective tariff the American work people are the pride of the nation. Abolish protection and the natural result of a liberal tariff will be the ruin of our domestic industry, or else the impoverishment and degradation of the working people."

THE Naval Committee of the House having refused to open its doors to Secretary ROBESON, his friends will to-day endeavor to obtain an order from the House directing that the doors be opened. The simple justice of this demand is palpable. Secretary ROBESON is entitled to a full and public hearing. If the House dares to refuse compliance with the request it will be clear that they do not wish to know the truth, or have it made public. The committee are responsible for the making public of so much of the testimony as has been published. The Secretary has an indefeasible right to have his answers to all charges made in manner as public as that in which the attacks upon him have been made through the agency of the committee, and a fair-minded public will insist that his demand shall be complied with.

THE last monthly statement of the Bureau of Statistics shows that the contraction in our foreign trade suffers no abatement. The imports of the country for April amounted to only $35,997,851, compared with $43,617,313 for the same month of 1875, and still higher amounts in immediately preceding years. In the exports, however, the falling off was not at all proportionate, the shipments of domestic products being $42,052,477 in currency, against $43,992,360 for the same month last year. In the last ten months of the current fiscal year the imports, specie included, aggregated $402,800,000, or $57,000,000 less than for the same months of the preceding fiscal year. Compared with the same period of 1873-4, the decrease is $92,500,000, and with the like months of 1872-3, $153,700,000. The exports during the same period show an increase on those of last year of about $13,000,000, gold value, so far as respects goods; but as the specie payments have been light the figures for merchandise and specie combined exhibit a decrease of about $9,500,000. During this time there has been an excess of $90,000,000 in the exports over the imports, or at the rate of $108,000,000 a year; while, for the year next preceding the panic, there was a balance against us of $56,500,000.

THE *Financial Chronicle* calls the attention of the Secretary of the Treasury to a certain provision in the Resumption act of 1875, with the request that some appropriate use be made of the facilities sanctioned in the law. That paper says:

"These facilities are ample. The first section, in which alone the fractional currency is referred to, declares that "the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and required, as rapidly as practicable, to cause to be coined at the mints of the United States, silver coins of denominations of ten, twenty-five and fifty cents, of standard value, and to issue them in redemption of an equal number and amount of fractional currency of similar denomination; or, at his discretion, he may issue such silver coins through the mints, sub-treasuries, public depositories, and postoffices of the United States, and upon such issue he is hereby authorized and required to redeem an equal amount of such fractional currency, until the whole amount of currency outstanding shall be redeemed."

First. The Secretary may decide to issue the metallic currency for the discarded paper, by simply exchanging the one for the other at the various offices of the Treasury, or, secondly, he may decide not to wait for this slow process of exchange, and he may issue the silver "through the mints, sub-treasuries, public depositories and postoffices," to any extent needful to supply the country with small change.

The *Chronicle* holds that it is perfectly easy for the Secretary to place all the required coin upon the market, at least to the extent of about $14,000,000 of silver, now in the Treasury.

THE NATION TRUST COMPANY.

We have hitherto refrained from urging Councils to adopt any course in regard to the settlement of the Nation Trust Company claims, except not act hastily.

The proposition now before those bodies with a negative recommendation, contemplates the purchase of the city interest for fifty-seven per cent. of its face, or $240,000, payable in ninety days from the 15th day of June, 1875. We believe this proposition should be accepted. It will give the city money much needed for the completion of the water works, and thus avoid the imposition of taxes to the amount so realized. If the money is not paid in the time agreed upon, the Trustees have the same remedies which they now have.

The impression seems to prevail that by some means or another, the stockholders will raise the June payment, if this or some other compromise should fail. We are convinced that such impression is erroneous, and that by no possibility can they realize any money, except by mortgages on the property held by the Trustees.

The present proposition has met with the unanimous approval of the sub-committee of the Finance Committee, who have given to the subject careful consideration.

HENRY CAREY BAIRD, the veteran politico-economist, who has just returned from an extended European tour, devoted principally to a careful examination of the agricultural, industrial and financial condition of the various peoples of that quarter of the globe, expresses the opinion that France is the only country which to-day enjoys any real and substantial prosperity, and this he attributes to the fact that for seventy years she has maintained an intelligent and efficient system of protection to her industries, and that these industries have reached a higher degree of perfection than has ever before been seen by those of any country in the history of the world. He was assured by one of the most prominent bankers in England, less than a month ago, that never in his experience had he seen anything equal to the disaster, depression and ruin which, at that moment, surprised him on every side in the latter country. Mr. BAIRD asked him if after the crisis of 1866 things were not worse, and he replied that the crash of that period presented no parallel to the present state of affairs; that a class of men who were then unaffected are involved in the financial difficulties of the present time. Throughout all England there is a terrible feeling of gloom and depression. With regard to Germany, he holds that another five years of her present commercial and financial policy will reverse the relations in which France and herself stood to each other five years ago. Without probably understanding this condition of affairs BISMARCK appreciates its existence and has no desire to again measure strength with his recently vanquished enemy. In connection with this subject it appears that, according to the Bavarian *Vaterland*, the imports of merchandise into Germany, in excess of her exports, from January 1, 1870, to December 31, 1874, were $1,132,000. This will help to explain why the precious metals in Germany have not increased in quantity since the close of the war, notwithstanding the eleven hundred million dollars she received as "indemnity" from France. Respecting the lessons which these facts teach in connection with our own financial and industrial depression, Mr. BAIRD says they fully justify the policy of protection which we have pursued since 1861, and he calls upon the people to stand firmly by protection, and to disregard the teachings of the Democratic free-traders and their practical result, the MORRISON Tariff bill now before the House of Representatives.

ABOUT seven weeks after the end of each quarter of the fiscal year, the Treasury Department strikes its balance by making a full settlement of accounts. The daily statement of receipts is based upon the actual receipts at the Treasury from day to day, and not upon the settled accounts, which are presented in official shape at the end of each quarter. The following exhibit, which we condense from the Washington correspondence of the New York *Bulletin*, shows the settled accounts up to March 31st, making three-fourths of the current fiscal year. The statement is exclusive of the payments for interest on the public debt:

RECEIPTS.

	Quarter ending Sp. 30, '75.	Dc. 31, '75.	Mar. 31, '76.	Total for nine mos.
Cust's..	$44,233,626	$32,267,931	$38,269,535	$114,771,092
Inter'al rev...	28,199,723	29,258,069	25,820,139	83,277,933
Sale of P'b. L	308,641	295,906	244,709	849,258
Miscellane's	8,414,153	4,168,611	6,139,321	18,722,086
Total.	$81,156,145	$65,990,519	$70,473,706	$217,620,370

EXPENDITURES.

War	$41,391,476	$ 8,973,126	$ 8,291,504	$ 28,656,106
Navy...	7,959,037	6,218,785	2,618,890	16,796,714
Interior	11,506,402	7,745,541	8,243,821	27,495,764
Civil & mis ...	18,673,072	16,561,069	15,997,643	51,171,785
Total .	$49,529,988	$39,438,523	$35,151,859	$124,120,371

The payments of interest on the public debt amount to just about a round one hundred million dollars a year.

The receipts from customs and internal revenue, which make nearly all the receipts, are, up to May 23, as follows:

Customs, this month	$ 8,207,591
Customs, fiscal year	133,784,869
Internal revenue, this month	10,265,220
Internal revenue, fiscal year	104,310,973

The customs receipts have fallen off below anticipation, and the internal revenue receipts have exceeded anticipations, so that the estimates of the Secretary of the Treasury will be almost realized. The estimates were: Customs, $156,000,000; internal revenue, $120,000,000. The month of June is usually good for customs receipts, and for internal revenue receipts unusually good. The sinking fund has already been paid, all but a small sum. The Treasury will not receive quite as much money this year as was anticipated, but as an offset to this the appropriations were cut down considerably below the estimates.

THE municipal elections in Virginia show heavy Democratic gains."—*Post.*

That is true. And here is an illustration of the means whereby these "heavy gains" were brought about. At Petersburg, on election day, one of the parties employed in distributing Republican tickets was attacked by a gang of regularly organized roughs, who seized the books used by the Republicans in keeping the record of each voter, shot two colored men, one of whom is not expected to live, and severely injured two or three others. The gentleman employed in distributing the tickets, in attempting to escape by flight, was arrested, taken before the judges of election, and while they were preparing the papers to commit him, without having allowed him a hearing, they were continually insulting him. When the attack ended the rioters were summoned before the Mayor. The leaders then formed them in line and marched them through the streets. After the hearing they formed a line in the court room and marched them to the polls. Another outrage was also perpetrated, in which a decrepit colored man was severely beaten. The Democratic "reformers" formed in line, charged a house where the records were kept, broke open the doors and stole the books right in the presence of the police. Petersburg has a large numerical Republican majority, but the "shot gun policy" of the Democrats seems to have rendered it ineffectual.

THE fact that business is accumulating in the Supreme Court of the United States at such a rate that it must be years before cases now on the record can be determined, is certainly a matter needing attention. There is a proposition pending to constitute circuit courts of final appellate jurisdiction. The New York *Journal of Commerce*, however, throws out a suggestion that the Supreme Court Justices shall be relieved of circuit duty altogether, and the terms of the Supreme Court lengthened in accordance with the measure of this relief. This change would probably burden too heavily the Circuit Judges, but perhaps it would be better to increase their number than to erect new courts, with all the extra expensive machinery made necessary thereby. At all events, it is important both that suitors should be able to obtain judgment without wearisome and oppressive delays, and that the expense of the public service should not be needlessly increased.

ONE of the most significant features of the Presidential canvass thus far is, as the Troy *Times* pertinently points out, the fact that the Democratic leaders make no pretense of basing the claims of their party to confidence upon its own record. Invariably their demand is grounded solely upon alleged corruption on the part of individual Republicans. They seem to understand through a sort of instinct that the country would laugh to scorn any assumption of honesty or patriotism put forth by themselves.

CONGRESSMAN RANDALL, who has had charge of most of the "economic" legislation in the lower branch of Congress, this session, really appears to have no just conception of the true methods of practical economic reform. His bills have not been prepared upon even inquiry, not to say knowledge, of the requirements of the public service, but upon theoretical graduated scales, based on the miserable theory of doing the most good for the Democratic party in clap-trap documents and buncombe oratory. This, however, can serve the purpose intended only among ignorant and bigoted partisans. Its idea is the success of party at the expense of the country; and the country is intelligent and independent enough to stamp it with the condemnation which it deserves. RANDALL has missed his age by firing away below it.

GENERAL AND PARTICULAR.

There is a more decided export demand for breadstuffs.

Bogus foreign commissioners to the Centennial are the latest.

Professor Widdows handles the belles in the Centennial chimes.

Prince Oscar, of Sweden, is on his way over to the Centennial.

Open opposition to the Hawaiian Treaty has already broken out.

A Virginia policeman took up a Bible the other day—for petit larceny.

Potato bugs are causing such havoc that in some places farmers are replanting their crops.

A New Jersey Schoolhouse has made application to be declared insolvent. He is a man.

A catfish weighing one hundred and seventy pounds was caught at Alton, Ill., a few day ago.

New York stands first and New Orleans second in the statement of domestic exports for April.

Thousands of bushels of potatoes will, it is said, this year go to waste in Michigan for lack of a market.

The paper makers of the country have decided to continue the mills on half time for six months from July.

People who intend going to the Black Hills should be largely guided by their capacity for holding bullets.

The Western fruit crop promises to be the largest ever produced, and wheat never before made so good a show.

Wanted: Vermifuge. A cocoon importer, who has just arrived at the Centennial, has six thousand worms.

The Presbyterian Church in the United States own a plot of land on Mount Zion, near the reputed tomb of David.

Dom Pedro has given a Connecticut firm an order for ten lawn mowing machines, to be taken to Brazil as models.

The discharged fool-felon Congressional doorkeeper proposes, he says, to give his enemies Fitzhugh little think of.

A combination, after the fashion of the coal ring, has been formed by the New York India rubber manufacturers.

Correct. The newspaper men have had their Centennial headquarters removed to the Department of Public Comfort.

A twenty thousand dollar purse has been made up for Captain Webb, the web-foot who lately swam the British channel.

The gigantic telescope to be placed in the Paris Observatory for the French Exposition of 1878 will be fifty-five feet in length.

Wonders will never cease. The Louisville *Courier-Journal* lets itself out in a column editorial on the temperance question.

The New York Wrecking Company reckon on securing a considerable treasure from sunken vessels off the Long Island coast.

Our State Supreme Court holds that bigamy is not a continuing offense, and that prosecution is barred by the statute of limitation.

Numerous Centennial visitors, fearing to be swindled at restaurants, take their lunches with them, and enjoy a pic-nic on the grounds.

By giving five minutes to each contributor and using a reasonable number of hours each day, you can survey the whole Exhibition in twenty-three years.

It is stated that in all Leipzig, which, with its suburban villages, has a population of nearly 200,000, there are less habitual drunkards than in our average American towns of 10,000.

The Rochester *Democrat* calls Patterson, N. J., "the Benedict Arnold of this Centennial year," because her Common Council have refused to disburse a cent for the Centennial Fourth.

The memorial from Missouri against recognizing the validity of Roman Catholic baptism is a conspicuous feature of the deliberations of the present Presbyterian Assembly in Brooklyn.

General Smith, of Chicago, has proposed to the Common Council of Detroit, Mich., to tunnel to the Detroit river after plans of his own, and to receive no money for his work until finished.

There is pitiful distress in Colleton county, South Carolina. In three townships over seven hundred persons are without bread, and these townships are not in an exceptionally bad condition.

Two hundred and eighty years older than the discovery of the American Continent by Columbus. Canada sends to the Centennial a white pine eight feet in diameter, estimated to be 664 years old.

Dubufe's great painting, "The Prodigal Son," destroyed by fire at Cincinnati on Friday night, had perhaps received greater and more flattering popular attention than any other picture ever sent to America.

The Reformed Presbyterians should remember that religion has many great enemies to fight, and cannot afford to waste its vast energies in a combat with a quid of tobacco. *Quidquid multis peccatur, inultum est.*

PERSONAL.

A troupe of Indians are now in New York city, composed of members of the Onondaga, Seneca, Tuscarora and Owego tribes, and will soon start for Europe, where they intend to give a series of exhibitions.

A bogus baron, representing himself as a Commissioner to the Centennial from Austria, and who put up in style at the Westminster Hotel, New York, has suddenly disappeared, the Austrian police authorities being on his track.

Rev. W. H. H. Murray says in the *Golden Rule* last week: "If such ladies as Miss Dickinson and our own Mrs. Barry continue to study for the stage and adopt the theatrical profession as theirs, will not the stage be revolutionized, and become a source of pure and healthy entertainment? It is evident that the prejudice against the theater on the part of religious people is wearing away; not because they are growing worse, but because the theater is growing better and is being better understood."

Detroit physicians are discussing a singular case which they were recently called on to treat. The victim was a young man named Charles Clark, who after twenty-four hours of suffering, died from the uncommon disease known as purpura hæmorrhagica, or the bursting of all small blood vessels beneath the skin and mucous membranes. The neck, body and limbs became purple, and the skin having ceased its functions, became intensely cold to the touch and considerably distended.

In the Senate on Saturday a petition was presented, signed by Charles Edward Nott, of Northampton, Massachusetts, humbly praying that on and after July 4, 1876, the stars in the national flag be placed in the permanent form of a "six-rayed Centennial star." With the petition are "instructions to flag makers in general and the public," with diagrams. A petition was also presented from the same party asking Congress to provide for "an international monument for the English speaking nations." He asks that Congress pass a joint resolution appropriating a sum of money for the laying, on the 4th of July next, of the corner stone of the pedestal for a monument for a full sized statue of Oliver Cromwell, Protector.

Snow-shoe Thompson, who for years has carried the mails across the Sierra Nevada Mountains on snow-shoes when other means of travel were impossible, died in California last week. The Virginia City (Nev.) *Chronicle* recalls this incident of his career: "Eighteen years ago Snow-shoe Thompson carried over the Sierras from Genoa—done up in the remnant of a check shirt—some strange black material which was bothering the miners who were working in Gold Canyon, about where Gold Hill is now. He showed the 'stuff' to Professor Frank Stewart, who was then managing a newspaper in Placerville, Cal., and asked him what it was. Stewart said instantly: 'Sulphuret of silver mixed heavily with gold.' Thomson carried the material to Sacramento and had it assayed, and the result was several hundred dollars per ton in gold and several hundred dollars per ton also in silver. That was the commencement of the Comstock."

PENNSYLVANIA OIL REGIONS.

Letter from Bradford—A Slow Railroad—Development and Production—Decline in Oil Wells—Successful Ventures and Dry Holes.

BRADFORD, MCKEAN CO, May 26, 1876.

This once quiet hamlet is now rapidly assuming the busy aspect of a flourishing oil town. The business of the branch railroad, from Carrolton, has increased to such an extent that an addition is already being made to the depot, and before long still further facilities will be demanded. There is considerable complaint among that portion of the community who migrated from other oil fields, on account of the primitive method of forwarding freights adopted by the railroad management here. In some instances ten or twelve days are consumed in the transportation of goods from points of shipment on the Pittsburgh, Titusville and Buffalo Railroad, and two weeks or more have elapsed from the time freight was shipped at Buffalo to its arrival here. As the majority of the new settlers have been accustomed to the prompt business management of the Allegheny Valley Railroad, this new order of centennial transportation can scarcely be expected to give satisfaction.

A number of new buildings are in course of construction, and the town bears indications of being a place of some considerable importance, for a time at least.

Developments are decidedly active at present and bid fair to continue so during the summer season, but no large increase to the daily average production of the oil region need be anticipated from any heavy addition to stocks from the Bradford district. Some of the largest wells which came in during the last sixty days have so materially declined that the aggregate yield of the new wells this month only serves to keep up the production of this district at about the same figures of last month, in the neighborhood of eight hundred barrels daily.

Twenty-five new wells have been completed thus far during the month, in this district. Of these only one is, at present, doing over forty barrels a day; four are producing between thirty and forty barrels; three are yielding from twenty to thirty; nine are producing between ten and twenty, and seven are yielding less than ten barrels, each, daily. Only one dry hole has been struck thus far this month. This was the Chambers well, on the Hatfield farm, about a mile and a half northwest of this borough, and owned by the same company that put down the Blair well, of great expectations and small results. After the Blair well had proved to be good for only eight or ten barrels another one was put down, on the King farm, about fifty rods east. This being no improvement on the Blair, it was determined to put down another test well, a hundred rods west, in the hope of finding a better streak of sand, and the Hawkins tract was selected, the result being their present unsuccessful venture. There is, however, a new and peculiar feature, as applies to this district, and that is that the well had struck a sand of fair quality but virtually dry. In the wells that have proved dry, heretofore, in this district, no sand was found.

The company propose putting down another test well on the Taylor farm, a short distance from the Blair well, in the hope of yet finding an extension of the belt on a forty-two degree line from Edenburg, in Clarion county.

Of the successful strikes the Prentice well on the Moeller farm, in Cattaraugus county, New York, about a hundred rods from the State line, reached the sand over a week ago, at a depth of nearly twelve hundred feet. It filled up rapidly with oil, and made a small flow. Since its completion it has already been torpedoed and will probably decline to an average produce of about ten barrels. The frequent use of torpedoes and constant agitation are necessary to keep up the yield of the wells in this district, as the large quantities of parafine have a persistent tendency to fill up the pores and crevices in the oil-bearing stratum of rock.

In the vicinity of the State line developments promise to be very active this season.

There was an unfounded rumor here to-day that the new Boyer well, on the Hawkins farm, near Tarport, was flowing three hundred barrels. The well had been torpedoed yesterday, and when it started to pumping naturally threw off a good head, as the hole was full of oil and the weight of the column too heavy for the gas to throw off. Soon after pumping the well declined rapidly, and is doing about thirty barrels a day.

On the Moody tract, which contains about 7,000 acres, the Producers' Consolidated Land and Petroleum Company have a rig up, and will commence operations in drilling a test well at once. The result of this venture is looked for with much interest, as its success would open up considerable territory of moderate yield.

Another test well is being drilled by Whitely & Co., at Belmont, more than twenty miles in a northeasterly direction from this place. It is already down between two and three hundred feet, and may be expected in during the month of June.

Jonathan Watson has abandoned a "wild cat" venture near Vandalia, on the line of the Erie Railroad, after ascertaining to his satisfaction that the well was innocent of either oil, gas or sand. DOT.

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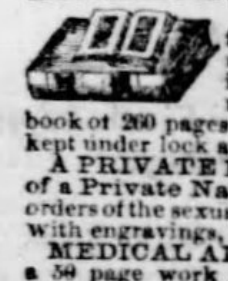

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MAIN LINE EASTWARD.

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Mail Train daily, except Sunday, 7:36 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 8:15 p. m.

Day Express daily, at 8:36 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 3:55 p. m., Philadelphia 7:20 p. m. New York 10:20 p. m., Baltimore 7:35 p. m., Washington 9:07 p. m.

Atlantic Express, daily, 12:51 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 11:05 p m, Philadelphia 3:10 a m, New York 6:50 a m.

Philadelphia Express daily, except Sunday, 4:31 p m, arriving at Harrisburg 3:40 a m, Philadelphia 7:00 a m, New York 10 10 a m.

Fast Line daily at 7:31 p m, arriving at Harrisburg 3:45 a m, Philadelphia 7:35 a m, New York 10:25 a m, Baltimore 7:35 a m, Washington 9:00 a m.

Johnstown Accommodation, 3:41 p m.

Wall's Accommodation, 6:41, 10:21, 11:46 a m, 2:41, 5:46, 6:11 and 11:31 p m. Sunday 12:56 p m.

Brinton Accommodation, 6:06 a m, 5:01 and 9:36 p m. Sunday 9:26 p m.

Wilkinsburg Accommodation 9:21 a m, 1:41, 3:11, 5:21, 7:11 and 8:11 p m.

Torrens Accommodation 10:11 p m.

MAIN LINE WESTWARD.

Trains arrive at Union Depot (city time) as follows:

Mail Train daily, except Monday	1 0 a m
Fast Line daily, except Monday	1 36 a m
Pittsburgh Express daily, except Monday	7:20 a m
Cincinnati Express daily	[illegible] a m
Pacific Express daily	1:31 p m
Limited Mail daily	6:31 p m
Way Passenger daily	5:51 p m
Johnstown Accommodation	10:36 a m

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City Time.

Mail Train, connecting for Butler	6:46 a m
Express, connecting for Butler	3:30 p m

Freeport Accommodation, 9:16 a m, and 4:56 p m

Springdale Accommodation, 11:36 a m, 6:16, 6:41 and 11:31 p m. On Sunday at 12:51 and 9:21 p m.

Market Train for Butler	3:51 p m

Trains arrive at Federal Street Depot (city time):

Express, connecting from Butler	9:36 a m
Mail Train, connecting from Butler	5:26 p m

Freeport Accommodation, 8:11 a m and 1:50 p m

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LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	1:57 a m	Atlantic Ex.	2:22 a m
Erie and Ashtabula Ex.	7:12 a m	Wheeling Ex.	10:47 a m
Clev & W Mail	8:32 a m	Chicago Ex.	12:27 p m
Chicago Ex.	9:12 a m	Erie and Ashtabula Ex.	2:42 p m
Clev & Whg Ex.	1:52 p m	Chicago Mail	3:42 p m
Pacific Express	2:12 p m	Cleveland Ex.	3:52 p m
Wheeling Ex.	4:17 p m	Chicago and St. Louis Ex.	7:17 p m
Erie & Wrn Ex.	4:37 p m	Cleve & W Ex.	7:27 p m
Fast Through Mail	6:02 p m	Erie Ex.	11:27 p m
Depart from Allegheny.		Arrive in Allegheny.	
Beaver Falls Ac.	8:47 a m	Leetsdale Ac.	6:42 a m
Leetsdale Ac.	10:27 a m	Leetsdale Ac.	7:27 a m
Leetsdale Ac.	12:27 p m	Beaver Falls Ac	8:27 a m
Sharpsville Ac.	1:12 p m	Enon Ac.	8:47 a m
Enon Ac.	3:42 p m	Sharpsville and Warren Ac.	10:12 p m
Leetsdale Ac.	5:12 p m	Leetsdale Ac.	12:52 p m
Beaver Falls Ac.	5:22 p m	Beaver Falls Ac	2:12 p m
Leetsdale Ac.	9:27 p m	Leetsdale Ac.	5:12 p m
Leetsdale Ac.	11:27 p m	Leetsdale Ac.	7:37 p m
Fair Oaks Sunday Church	12:42 p m	Fair Oaks Sunday Church	9:52 a m

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DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	2:07 a m	McDonald's Ac	6:47 a m
Pacific Express	3:42 a m	Cincinnati Ex.	8:02 a m
Dennison Ac.	7:22 a m	Washington Ac	8:27 a m
Washington Ac	9:17 a m	Dennison Ac.	9:42 a m
McDonald's Ac.	11:02 a m	McDonald's Ac	2:02 p m
Columbus Mail.	3:12 p m	Washington Ac	3:57 p m
Washington Ac	5:07 p m	Columbus Mail.	5:32 p m
Limited Mail.	6:02 p m	Fast Line	7:27 p m
McDonald's Ac	6:12 p m	Southern Ex.	2:12 p m
Mansfield Ac.	11:02 p m	Mansfield Ac.	7:12 p m
Sunday Church Train	12:47 p m	Sunday Church Train	10:02 a m

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Change of Time. Summer Arrangement. On and after MAY 8th, 1876, Trains on this road will depart from and arrive at Depot, corner Grant and Water streets, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Connellsville Ac	6:25 a m	McKeesport Ac	6:45 a m
McKeesport Ac.	8:40 a m	Through Ex.	7:20 a m
Through Mail	10:20 a m	McKeesport Ac	7:45 a m
McKeesport Ac.	11:20 a m	W. Newton Ac	8:30 a m
McKeesport Ac	3:15 p m	Uniontown Ex	9:40 a m
Uniontown Ex.	3:45 p m	McKeesport Ac	12:30 p m
McKeesport Ac	4:15 p m	McKeesport Ac	2:05 p m
W. Newton Ac	5:10 p m	Uniontown Ex.	5:35 p m
McKeesport Ac	6:20 p m	McKeesport Ac	6:05 p m
Through Ex.	8:00 p m	McKeesport Ac	7:35 p m
McKeesport Ac.	11:15 p m	Through Mail	7:45 p m
Church Train	12:45 p m	Church Train	10:05 a m

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On and after Monday, December 6, 1875, train will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot Pittsburgh, city time:

LEAVES.		ARRIVES.	
Arnolds Parker Acc.	6:55 a m	Night Express.	6:05 a m
Buffalo Express	8:25 a m	Parnassus Ac.	6:45 a m
1st Soda Wks Ac	10:10 a m	1st Soda Wks Ac	8:10 a m
Kittanning Acc.	11:40 a m	Arnolds Parker Ac	9:35 a m
Titusville Ex.	1:00 p m	Emlenton & Reynoldsville Ac.	11:15 a m
Emlenton Acc.	3:20 p m	2d Soda Wks Ac	1:55 p m
Hulton Ac.	5:00 p m	Titusville Ex.	2:45 p m
2d Soda Wks Ac.	6:10 p m	Kittanning Ac.	6:00 p m
Night Express	8:10 p m	Hulton Ac.	7:00 p m
Parnassus Ac.	11:00 p m	Buffalo Ex.	8:55 p m

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

SATURDAY EVENING, May 27, 1876.

The week closed upon a dull and quiet money market, and with business generally in a rather somnolent condition. Financial matters throughout the entire week have been decidedly quiet, with nothing whatever occurring to break the rather monotonous appearance of affairs. It is an old saying that the year of the Presidential election is a quiet one in business affairs, but that cause can hardly be exerting its influence so early in the season, and we shall have too look to the cautious policy pursued in mercantile circles, the shrinkage in values, and the abundance of idle capital to account for the present lull in business. We do not think that the present state of business affords any cause for doubting that trade is making progress toward improvement. We have frequently expressed the belief that the work of recuperation must be a slow one, with many delays like the present. It is certain that our great manufacturing interests are in a healthier condition than for years past; no impending calamity casts any shadow upon the business prospect; and while matters keep on in their present course, every step leads onward to prosperity.

Nevertheless affairs in financial circles are exceedingly quiet at present. The banks have nearly all of them an abundance of funds, and the volume of prime business paper offering is not sufficient to absorb all the money that is seeking employment. Rates of discount are decidedly easy, but as most of the discounting done is in the ordinary routine, quoted rates are unchanged. A large borrower of the requisite standing could, if he wished to give collateral security, command decidedly low rates. The clearings of the banks are considerably diminished, being smaller in volume than those of any week since the middle of March. The report of the operations of the Pittsburgh clearing house for the week ending to-day is as follows:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
May 22	$ 773,105 65	$93,135 61
May 23	552,558 07	116,792 78
May 24	660,661 56	110,563 17
May 25	574,999 87	81,288 09
May 26	635,048 65	121,313 55
May 27	644,031 77	165,228 09
Totals	$3,840,435 57	$588,121 29
Week ending May 20	4,160,436 99	715,631 81
Week ending May 13	4,024,707 66	630,580 47
Week ending May 6	4,220,830 19	712,871 84
Week ending April 29	4,338,427 36	842,108 62
Week ending April 22	4,757,618 68	885,409 70
Week ending April 15	4,031,278 13	798,012 92
Week ending April 7	5,082,757 99	987,844 45
Week ending April 1	3,829,991 65	822,062 80

—In connection with the subject of mortgage loans on real estate some interest attaches to the decision of Judge Dillon of the United States Circuit Court, recently given at Omaha, in the case of Moore, assignee in bankruptcy, against the Mutual Life Insurance Company. The first telegraphic report stated that the Court held the company's loans on real estate in Nebraska, amounting to some $500,000, were usurious. The legal rate of interest in Nebraska is 10 per cent., or any rate on express contract not greater than 12. Usury prevents the recovery of any interest on the principal. A private letter from a lawyer in that vicinity, copied by the *Financial Chronicle* gives an explanation of the decision, as follows: The Life Insurance Company, made two loans to McMeekin of Nebraska City, one of $8,000 and one of $12,000, at the highest legal rate of interest, and required the borrower to take out life policies on his own life and that of others to the amount of about $80,000 as additional security. The agent of the insurance company also charged him a bonus of three per cent for procuring the loan. Judge Dillon declared the contracts usurious, and based his decision largely on the ground that the requiring such a large and extraordinary amount of insurance, not only upon his own, the borrower's, life, but that of others, as a condition of making the loans, is a direct loss to borrowers, and in violation of the purpose and policy of usury law. The contracts, though usurious, are void only to the extent declared by statute. The writer adds: "I don't think the decision will at all affect loans as ordinarily made."

—The best settlement that can be obtained from the Pacific Railways in return for the immense sums that they have got out of the Government is stated as follows, by a special dispatch from Washington: "The Senate Committee on Railroads reported a bill to create a sinking fund for the Central Pacific and Union Pacific Railroads. It provides for the release to the United States of certain lands in Nevada and Utah for $15,000,000, to be applied to the extinguishment of the Government bonds advanced, the company to pay $850,000 semi-annually into the Treasury for the same purpose. Company required to pay interest on all land grant bonds issued under the mortgage of October, 1870, and pay such bonds at maturity. Government mortgage under fifth section of act of July 1, 1862, as amended by act of July 2, 1864, not to be impaired until companies' obligations to Government are fully discharged; act not to be operative unless accepted by Central Pacific Company in four months. The Senate Railroad Committee reported bill to provide sinking fund for Union Pacific similar in terms to that for Central Pacific. The lands to be reconveyed by the Union Pacific are in Nebraska, Wyoming and Utah.

—As has already been stated in our telegraphic reports the House Banking and Currency Committee have agreed to report Mr. Randall's silver bill. If this measure passes it will offer some relief for the scarcity of small change, but it is far from the wisest and most economical measure for attaining that end. In connection with the subject the New York *Post* says: "It will be fortunate if the country escapes without having saddled on it by this Congress a new eighty-eight cent silver dollar of account. With this new dollar we should then have three different kinds of dollars of account; (1) the gold dollar, worth 100 cents, with which, as now, our foreign trade will be settled; (2) the paper dollar (United States legal-tender notes), worth to-day 88⅛ cents gold, and (3) the silver dollar, which to-day would be worth 88 cents gold. The two latter will of necessity be used only in settlement of domestic exchanges."

—The New York bank statement is again favorable, showing an increase of $2,323,500 in the surplus reserve, which now stands at $14,414,225. The most important change in the statement is in the legal tender item, which shows a gain of $3,600,600, attributable, in part, to payments by the Treasury to the Alabama claimants and the return flow of money from the interior. The specie average shows a falling off of $1,030,800, due to the outflow to Europe. There is a further liquidation in loans of $1,717,800, the deposit line being $985,200 higher than last week. The following is the statement of the New York city banks this week, compared with the last:

	May 20.	May 27.	Differences
Loans	$253,210,500	$251,492,700	Dec. $1,717,800
Specie	18,390,300	17,359,500	Dec. 1,030,800
Legal ten'rs	45,689,800	49,290,400	Inc. 3,600,600
Deposits	207,993,500	208,978,700	Inc. 985,200
Circulation	16,112,700	16,059,200	Dec. 53,500

The following shows the par value, annual dividend and present quotations in the New York market for the leading Hartford, Conn., fire insurance stocks:

	Par value.	Annual dividend.	Present price.
Ætna	$100	24	223
Hartford	100	19 81	223
Phœnix	100	27½	239
Connecticut	100	15	135¾
National	100	18	147
Atlas	100	12	90
Orient	100	24	125

—The following table shows the prices of gold, Government bonds, railway stocks, etc., at the various sessions of the New York Stock Exchange during the day, furnished by the Fifth National Bank, No. 16 Sixth street:

May 27, 1876.	10:30 A. M	11:30 A. M	12:30 P. M	1:30 P. M	2:30 P. M
Gold	113	113	113	113	113⅛
U. S. 6's, 1881, coup	122⅝	....	....	....	....
5-20's, 1865	115	....	....	....	....
5-20's, 1865, new	119½	....	....	....	....
5-20's, 1867, registered	121⅜	....	....	....	....
5-20's, 1867	121⅜	....	....	....	....
5-20's, 1868, registered	123⅛	....	....	....	....
5-20's, 1868	123⅛	....	....	....	....
10-40's	117⅛	....	....	....	....
10-40's, coupons	118¼	....	....	....	....
Currency 6's	127½	....	....	....	....
New 5 per cents	117¼	....	....	....	....
Western Union Tel	66⅛	65⅞	65⅞	65⅝	66
Quicksilver	....	....	....	14½	....
Pacific Mail	....	....	25½	25½	25¼
Panama	....	140	140	135½	....
Adams Express	107½	....	....	107	....
Wells-Fargo Express	89⅛	....	....	89¼	....
American Express	63	....	....	63	....
United States Express	70	....	....	70¼	....
New York Central	....	....	110	109⅞	110
Erie	13⅛	....	13⅛	13⅜	....
Michigan Central	46⅝	47	46⅛	46⅛	46⅛
Michigan Southern	53⅛	53⅝	52⅛	52⅜	52⅛
Illinois Central	96	96	....	96	....
Chicago & Northwest	39⅛	....	....	39⅛	....
Do. preferred	....	....	58⅛	57⅛	....
Rock Island	105⅛	....	....	106	105⅛
St. Paul common	39⅛	....	37	36⅛	36
Do. preferred	65⅛	....	....	64⅛	....
Wabash common	....	2	....	2⅛	....
Fort Wayne	....	103	....	102⅛	....
Ohio & Mississippi	17⅛	17⅛	17	16⅛	17
Union Pacific	....	57	....	....	....
Harlem	....	140	....	....	....
Hannibal & St. Joe	13⅛	....	....	137	....
Iron Mountain	....	15	....	15	....

—The following is the report of the prices of leading stocks on the Philadelphia Stock Board, as received by wire at noon to-day:

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.	Sales.
Pennsylvania Central	....	....	52⅞
Reading	....	....	44⅜
United Cos. of N. J.	134¾	135¼	....
Pgh. Tit'lle and Buf.	9⅞	10	....
Lehigh Valley	56⅞	....	....
Central Transportation	....	....	47
P. C. & St. L. m. b.	82½	83	....

[By Associated Press.]

Gold Closed at 113⅛.

MONEY.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Money closed easy at 2@3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@6 per cent. Customs receipts $405,000. The Assistant Treasurer disbursed $267,000. Clearings $26,000,000. Bank statement: Loans, decrease, $1,717,800; specie, decrease, $1,030,800; legal tenders, increase, $3,600,600; deposits, increase, $985,200; circulation, decrease, $53,500; reserve, increase, $2,323,500. Sterling 487½@489¼.

GOLD.

Gold advanced from 112⅞ to 113¼, and closed at 113⅛. Rates paid for carrying were 1, 2, 4 and 3 per cent. Loans also made flat.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Government bonds closed dull but steady. Railroad bonds quiet. State bonds quiet and nominal. The stock market opened firm and prices advanced from ¼ to ⅞ per cent. After first board the market became weak and prices declined from ⅛ to 1⅞ per cent., the latter Lake Shore, which was heavily pressed and broke from 53⅞ to 52. Western Union was next in activity, and after making an early advance from 66¼ to 66⅜, declined to 65⅝. Later there was a general advance of from ¼ to ⅜ per cent. Toward the closing hour fluctuations were very slight, being from ⅛ to ¼ per cent. on the entire list. The market closed dull and lower. Transactions to-day aggregated 127,000 shares, of which 6,000 were Erie, 53,000 Lake Shore, 3,300 Pacific Mail, 8,000 St. Paul, 2,500 Ohio and Mississippi, 32,000 Western Union, and 9,000 Michigan Central. The following were the closing quotations:

STOCKS.

W. U. Telegraph	65⅞	Rock Island	105¼
Quicksilver	15½	St. Paul	36⅞
Do. preferred	18	Do. preferred	64⅞
Pacific Mail	25⅞	Toledo & Wabash	2⅞
Mariposa	5⅛	Do. preferred	3
Do. preferred	6⅛	Ft. Wayne	102⅞
Adams Express	107	Terre Haute	3½
Wells-Fargo Ex	89⅞	Do. preferred	12½
American Ex	63	Chicago & Alton	97
U. S. Express	70½	Do. preferred	105⅞
New York Central	110	Ohio & Mississippi	16¾
Erie	12¾	Del. & Lacka'na	105
Do. preferred	19	Atlantic & P. Tel.	13¼
Harlem	139	Missouri Pacific	12¼
Do. preferred	132	Atlantic & P., pref.	2
Mich. Central	46¼	Indiana Central	4¼
Panama	135	Burlington & Q.	17
Lake Shore	52¼	Hannibal & St. Joe	12¼
Illinois Central	94	Union Pacific stck	59¼
Cleveland & Pitts.	92¾	Central Pac. bonds	108
Northwestern	39⅜	Union Pac. bonds	104¾
Do. preferred	57½	Do. land grants	99
C. C. C. & I.	45½	Do. sink. fund	88½
N. J. Central	82¼		

GOVERNMENTS.

U. S. coupons, 1881	122⅝	New 5's	116⅞
5-20's, 1865	115	10-40's, registered	117⅛
5-20's, 1865, new	119	10-40's, coupons	118¼
5-20's, 1867	121¾	Currency 6's	127½
5-20's, 1868	123⅛		

STATE BONDS.

Tennessee, old	45	Virginia, old	30
Tennessee, new	43	Missouri 6's	106
Virginia, new	30		

LONDON, May 27, 5 P. M.—Consols 94 11-16. United States bonds—5-20's, '65, 104¼; do '67, 109¾; 10-40's 105¾; new 5's, 105⅜. Railroad securities—New York Central 99; Erie 11⅝; preferred 8.

The stock market closed quieter, but very flat. This afternoon's *Globe*, in its financial article says the condition of affairs on the Stock Exchange is little better than a state of panic. Consols have been flat and declining throughout the week. Indian securities have also been heavier and lower. Home railway securities have reached a lower level, the traffic returns showing a considerable falling off. Canadian issues are depressed and one and one-fourth to three and one-half per cent. lower. There has been almost a panic in foreign securities, some of which reached the lowest point ever known. Turks declined three to six per cent., Egyptians five to eight per cent., Hungarians and Russian three and a half to seven per cent., Spanish nine per cent., Buenos Ayres five per cent., Brazilians two to four per cent., and Argentines two and a half to three per cent. American securities and the miscellaneous list also shared the general depression. To-day has been the worst Saturday known on the Stock Exchange for years. Everything was sold indiscriminately, and there is hardly a stock in the entire list that is not lower, although the fall is less heavy than might have been expected in such a panicky market. The feeling at the close was slightly quieter, but was still very gloomy. There is nothing new in discounts.

The Continental Bourses have not participated in the panic which prevailed here, although all of them report weakness and a decline in international stocks, as a result of the fall here.

PARIS, May 27.—Rentes 103 francs 40 centimes.

FRANKFORT, May 27.—United States bonds—New 5's 102.

BERLIN, May 27.—The weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Berlin shows a gain of 11,740,000 marks.

NEW ORLEANS, May 27.—Gold 113. Sight exchange on New York ⅜ per cent. premium. Sterling exchange 551¼.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 27.—Value of trade dollars 78; halves 73¼ to 75.

GENERAL MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, }
SATURDAY, May 27, 1876. }

The general feeling in business to-day was quiet and rather apathetic, especially in grain and produce circles. In other lines of trade also, quiet seemed to be the ruling feature, and the aspect of mercantile affairs throughout was duller than for some time past. A portion of the cessation in trade was doubtless due to the fact that it is the closing day of the week, and also to the impending holiday next week; but, making due allowances for adventitious causes, it is plain that matters are settling into the usual condition of summer drowsiness and stagnation. In some circles we may hope to see this tendency overcome, but on the whole, business men may make up their minds to a very moderate activity at best, until the opening of the fall trade.

There were some very decided movements in values to-day, generally in a downward direction. In grain, oats were dull and 1c lower and corn, though in light supply, was decidedly weak. Hay was also dull and depressed notwithstanding limited receipts. In produce, beans, butter, cheese, fruits and vegetables all showed the prevalent downward tendency, while eggs, though in considerably increased supply, held their own with tolerable firmness. The most decided movement was in provisions, which have made a very marked decline in prices all around within the past two days. Groceries were quiet but moderately steady, without any decided change except an advance of 50c in raisins. Petroleum was firm and ruled very steady. Dry goods were quotably unchanged, although some effect has been produced in the markets by the large trade sales in New York during the past week, of which the New York *Post* says:

The sale of domestic dry goods yesterday, through the auction house of Field, Morris, Fenner & Co., was in every respect successful. The number of packages sold was eleven thousand five hundred; the amount advertised to be sold was six thousand five hundred, and as was the case at the great sale on Tuesday, through the auction house of Townsend, Montant & Co., such was the demand that a very large amount of goods were sold which have not yet been finished at the mills. The prices obtained yesterday averaged about ten per cent below the nominal quotations in this market before the great auction sales this week, but at which nominal quotations even comparatively small amounts of goods could not be moved. It is, in considering the unprecedented sales of domestic goods at auction this week (they having aggregated nearly twenty-five thousand packages), to be borne in mind that when these goods were made cotton was about three cents per pound higher than it is now. At the present cost of cotton these goods can be profitably manufactured at the prices which it is demonstrated an almost unlimited amount of them will command when offered to the trade of the country under circumstances most advantageous for the buyers. The auction sales of this week therefore not merely make a bottom for the market and quicken business, but give encouragement to the capital as well as to the labor so extensively employed in cotton manufactures. The great success of these auction sales raises the question whether the methods which have so long been in use by manufacturers for the distribution of their goods cannot be improved by regularly holding trade sales through the auction houses at stated times during the year. The entire trade of the country is represented at these sales, and the goods pass directly (and in amounts which so distribute credits as to make them as near safe as possible) into the hands of dealers who have a place for the goods, who know their home market thoroughly and the wants of it. With the auction method of distribution there is no congestion of goods and, as said, credits are distributed. These sales of domestics are exceptional, the great bulk of auction sales being of imported fabrics. It is safe to say that one-fifth, and possibly one-fourth, of all the foreign dry goods imported this year have been sold through the auction rooms, which fact, as well as the sales of domestics this week, shows to our manufacturers the efficiency of the auction system as a means of distributing merchandise.

The receipts of the leading articles of produce in this city since our last are as follows:

Flour, bbls	1,915	Cheese, bxs	431
Corn, bus	1,325	Butter, pkgs	109
Wheat, bus	2,520	Bacon, pcs	5,052
Barley, bus	609	Bacon, tcs	233
Rye, bus	450	Potatoes, bus	2,155
Oats, bus	5,980	Hay, bales	219

The receipts of the leading articles of produce in this city during the week ending to-day, compared with the corresponding receipts for the three preceding weeks, are as follows:

Week ending	May 6.	May 13.	May 20.	May 27.
Flour, bbls	9,791	12,432	10,052	10,505
Apples, bbls	160	....	10	790
Cheese, bxs	1,191	1,529	885	2,709
Corn, bus	10,919	8,363	4,861	14,553
Wheat, bus	11,555	7,350	13,754	14,040
Barley, bus	13,962	2,970	1,868	1,050
Rye, bus	2,458	7,955	1,200	505
Oats, bus	16,841	20,981	21,150	31,122
Butter, pkgs	446	293	288	319
Bacon, pcs	8,082	19,440	12,375	5,052
Bacon, tcs	426	1,448	431	715
Potatoes, bus	8,112	8,626	3,883	8,723
Hay, bales	2,413	2,224	2,105	1,094

The quotations given in the following reports are prices realized in wholesale transactions, unless otherwise specified. On small sales, dealers will charge an advance. Prices of grain, unless stated to the contrary, are free in elevator.

Produce and Breadstuffs

APPLES—The market has been nearly at a standstill for some weeks, on account of a want of prime stock. During the past week, however, some four or five cars have arrived, aggregating 790 barrels, a portion of which was re-shipped. We note sales of about a car in jobbing lots at $5 00. We quote at $5 00 @5 25 per barrel for prime sound.

BEANS—Continue dull and weak, and prices were quotable a shade lower at 95c@$1 00 per bushel for navy.

BUTTER—The warm weather and liberal receipts for the retail market by wagon have demoralized the wholesale market here, and prices are very much depressed. About all that can be done with stock is to re-ship to the East, except some of the very choicest, which can be sold more readily than medium stock. We quote choice rolls at 19@21c ₩ lb; prime to good solid packed 15@18c; lower grades scarcely quotable.

CHEESE—The market was easy and a shade off, on increased receipts aggregating 2,700 boxes for the week. Some round lots went at heavily shaded prices, one sale of prime factory that we heard of being made at 9c. Jobbing quotations were more steadily maintained. We quote New York Goshen at 13@13½c; new Ohio factory 9½@10c for choice; 8@9c for good to prime; 5@7c for low-grades.

DRIED FRUITS—Are sluggish but steady. We quote common to choice apples at 9@10c; sliced 10@11c. Peaches—Halves 12½@13c; peeled 18@20c; evaporated peaches 22@25c. Blackberries 11@12c. Huckleberries 15@20c. Raspberries 30@33c. Cherries, pitted, 25@28c; unpitted 8@9c per lb.

EGGS—Notwithstanding largely increased receipts the market was comparatively firm, and sales were made all day at 14½@15c ₩ dozen for strictly fresh.

FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES—The tendency of the market is downward as is natural at this stage of the season. We quote as follows: tomatoes, peck boxes, $1 00@1 15; onions, ₩ bushel crate, $2 00@2 25, peas $4 50@5 00 ₩ barrel; string beans $2 50@3 00 ₩ bushel; radishes, 35@40c ₩ dozen; cabbage $2 25@2 50 per barrel; lettuce, 40@70c ₩ dozen, as to size; strawberries, 18@20c ₩ quart box by the case.

GRAIN—The general feeling in grain circles is dull and weak. Receipts of wheat, corn and oats were larger during the past week than for some time past. Wheat was in fair demand and moderately steady at former quotations, although we learned of a sale of 1 car Indiana red winter at $1 30. Receipts for the week were 14,040 bushels. We quote choice Michigan white winter at $1 40@1 45; prime Indiana red winter $1 35@1 37; Pennsylvania and Ohio red winter $1 25@1 30; Northwestern spring $1 30@1 33; low grades are dull and neglected at $1 15@1 22; rejected do 90c@$1 10, as to quality. Shelled corn was rather scarce, although receipts for the week were 14,553 bushels. The market was rather easy, though most of the offerings were in firm hands, and concessions were hard to obtain. We quote shelled at 59@60c for yellow; 58@59c for high mixed; 55@57c for low mixed. We quote ear at 57@58c for prime yellow; 54@56c for mixed. Oats were weak under heavy supply, aggregating 31,122 bushels. Prices went off about 1c, making a decline of 2c since the early part of the week. We noted sales of 3 cars Ohio white at about 40c, and the market closed with that as a top price. We quote mixed Pennsylvania and Ohio at 37@38c; white do 39@40c; Western white 40@41c. Barley is about out of market, quotations range from 75c@$1 00, as to quality. Rye is easy at 75@78c ₩ bushel; we note sales of 2 cars at 75c. Jobbing sales rule 3@5c above quotations. The visible supply of grain, comprising the stocks in granary at the principal points of accumulation at lake and seaboard ports, in transit by rail, on the New York canals and the lakes, was as follows at the undermentioned dates:

	Wheat, bush.	Corn, bush.	Oats, bush.	Barley, bush.	Rye, bush.
May 20, '76	9,795,428	4,648,154	2,816,295	414,842	309,265
May 13, '76	9,462,337	4,990,508	2,588,748	428,487	217,810
May 6, '76	11,531,824	5,724,674	2,924,228	514,376	261,304
Ap'l 29, '76	11,544,711	5,139,972	2,860,112	577,694	267,744
Ap'l 22, '76	12,854,130	4,644,521	2,717,171	686,275	265,051
Ap'l 15, '76	14,114,117	4,853,974	2,747,894	990,522	231,071
April 8, '76	15,421,105	5,656,058	2,930,563	1,245,761	269,484
April 1, '76	15,649,763	5,410,772	3,194,720	1,344,950	375,248
May 22, '75	11,379,121	8,681,478	2,331,518	143,214	100,694

FLOUR—The market is active, firm and wholly unchanged, with liberal receipts aggregating 10,505 bbls for the week. The rates current are as follows for the wholesale trade of our local millers: No. 1 white wheat flour $7 75 ₩ barrel: No 1 amber do $7 25; red wheat flour $6 75@7 00; in sacks 25c off ₩ barrel. The jobbing brands of the leading dealers for standard brands of flours are steady, as follows: Choice brands of winter wheat flour $7 00@7 25; white wheat $7 50@7 75; Wisconsin is quoted at $6 25@6 50; Minnesota $6 50@6 75; fancy St. Louis $8 25@8 50; choice patents $8 50@9 00; red winter wheat flour is active at $6 00@6 25; Graham flour $6 75@7 00; cornmeal 75c ₩ bushel; oatmeal $5 75 ₩ barrel; kegs $3 00. Rye flour $5 00 ₩ barrel.

HAY—There is a dull and depressed market, notwithstanding light receipts, aggregating but 1,094 bales for the week, and sales were very slow and difficult to make even at the prices ruling. We quote prime No. 1 timothy at $17 00@18 00 ₩ ton; No. 2, $15 00@16 00; upland prairie $13 00@14 00.

MILL FEED—The market is quiet. We quote bran firm at $15 00@15 50 ₩ ton; seconds and shipstuffs $18 00@19 00; middlings $20 00@23 00; chopped feed $22 00@24 00. Oil meal is jobbing at $2 15@2 25 ₩ cwt.

POTATOES—The market continues steady notwithstanding the increase in receipts, which are 8,723 bushels for the week. There is, however, a rather easier feeling, and if the receipts keep up the market may recede a trifle. We quote prime peach-blows on track at 35@40c. Business from store was firm at 40@45c for peachblows; 35@40c for Peerless. New Bermuda potatoes were scarce at $9 00@9 50 per bbl. Jersey sweets rule at $3 50@4 00, with a good demand for prime sound.

Provisions

The weak feeling in the market for the past few days has culminated in a sudden drop of ¼@¾c all around on the leading staples of hog products. This is not due to any particular weakness or dullness in the market here, as the trade in this city is based on as steady though somewhat sluggish consumptive demand; but the decline is brought about by the reduction in values in the Western markets. Receipts are liberal, aggregating 5,052 pcs and 716 tcs.

BACON—The market is weak at a decided reduction on sides. Jobbing quotations are as follows: Shoulders 9¼c ₩ pound; short rib sides 12½c; clear sides 12¾c.

CUT AND CURED MEATS—Hams were steady and in moderate demand at 14c ₩ lb for extra sugar cured, plain; canvassed 14c. Breakfast bacon rules steady and we quote sugar cured at 14½c. Sugar cured shoulders were firm being quotable at 10c. Dried beef, sugar cured, rules at 15c. Beef tongues, ₩ dozen, are quoted at $7 00@7 50.

LARD—The market is easy at a decline of ¼@⅜c all around. We quote prime leaf lard in tierces at 12⅞c ₩ lb; in half-barrels 13⅛c; in buckets 13⅜c ₩ lb; refined lard in tierces 13⅛c ₩ lb; in half-barrels 13⅜c ₩ lb; in buckets 14¼c ₩ lb; in 3-lb caddies 16c ₩ lb; in 5-lb caddies 15⅞c ₩ lb; in 3-lb pails 16⅛c ₩ lb; in 5-lb pails 16c ₩ lb; in 6-lb pails 15⅝c ₩ lb.

LARD OIL—The market is lower. We quote extra winter-strained at $1 00 ₩ gallon; No. 1 at 88c ₩ gallon; No. 2 at 70c; miners' oil, white winter, 60c; yellow winter 57c. Spring-strained lard oil is now in market, and rules 3@5c below these quotations.

HAM SAUSAGE—Continues steady at 9½@10c ₩ lb.

MESS PORK—The market is easy and lower, the ruling price being $22 25@22 50 ₩ barrel.

TALLOW—We quote chandlers, city rendered, 8¾@9c ₩ lb; country do 8@8¾c ₩ lb.

COUNTRY BACON—There is a moderate demand for country-cured meats at steady values. We quote hams at 11½@13c ₩ lb; shoulders 9@10c; sides 12@13c; lard 12@13c.

Groceries.

There is a rather quiet but steady feeling in nearly all branches of the grocery trade, and prices are generally maintained at at former quotations. Coffees are easy but about maintain their former attitude, and there is at present no apparent disposition toward another decline. The visible supply of Rio on Friday was 364,061 bags, a reduction of 14,630 bags since Tuesday. Sugars on the whole rule about steady. There is a firm feeling in standard brands, but yellow and raw sugars are easy and show some signs of weakness, though without quotable alterations. Molasses, syrups, spices, &c., are rather quiet and unchanged. Prices current are as follows:

Green Coffees.	₩ lb.	*Sugars.*	₩ lb
Fancy Rio	24 c	Standard A	9¾@10 c
Choice Rio	23 c	Standard B	9½@ 9⅝c
Prime Rio	22 c	Do. extra C	9⅜@ 9½c
Good Rio	21 c	Extra C—yel	9¼c
Ordinary Rio	20 c	C—yellow	8¾c
Java	32 c	Franklin, B	9¼c
Roasted Coffees.		Cut Loaf	12 c
Rio, in papers 26	@27 c	Crushed	11½c
2d grades do, 25	@26 c	Powdered	11½c
Rio, in bulk. 24	@26½c	Granulated	11 c
Java, in papers	33 c	Good fair N. O.	8¼c
Java, in bulk	32½c	Fully do	8½c
Teas.		Prime do	9 c
Young Hyson. 45c@$1	00	Choice fair do	9¼c
Gunpowder 60c@ 1	10	White clarified do	10 c
Imperial 50c@	90	*Molasses.*	₩ gall.
Japan 40c@	85	Str'y ch. N. O.	65c
Oolong 25c@	85	Prime	62@63c
Fancy	1 00	Good	60c
Souchong 35c@	75	*Syrups.*	
Starch.	₩ lb	Ex. white drips	70@72c
Pearl	3¾@4 c	Sugar drips	60@62c
Silver gloss	9¼c	Lower grades	35@50c
Corn	10¼c	*Spices.*	
Rice.		Cloves	55 c
Choice Car'la	7¼@7½c	Allspice	17 c
Patna	7 @7½c	Cassia	33@35 c
Rangoon	7 c	Nutmegs	$1 25
Louisiana	6¾@7 c	Pepper	19@20 c
Soda.		*Soaps.*	
Bi-carb, in kgs 4½@5 c		Irish soap, ₩ box	$4 25
Bi-carb, in 10-lb pkgs 5¼c		S. S. Star, ₩ box	5 75
Bi-carb, in lb papers. 7 c		Babbitt's best, ₩ bx	6 75
Candles.		Gold do	6 50
Star, full w't. 16@17 c		Do. N. Y. City, ₩ lb	9 c
Stearine	13½c	German mottled do	7½c
Mould	11@12 c	California, ₩ box	$4 20

FISH—A steady trade is noted in fish, with some houses quoting a reduction, but the general market range as given below. We present the following list of quotations:

	Per bbl.		
Extra No. 1 Mess mackerel	$32 00	Labrador herring, split, ₩ hf-bbl	$ 8 00
No. 1 mess do	30 00	Lake do, hf bbls	2 80
Ex. No. 1 shore do	27 00	Pickerel, hf-bbls	3 50
No. 1 shore do	24 00	Lake trout, hf-bls	5 00
Ex. No. 1 bay do	21 00	Smok'd bloat'r, bx	1 75
No. 1 bay do	18 00	Large George's codfish, ₩ lb	5½c
Ex. No. 2 do	17 00	Medium do	5 c
No. 2 do	15 00	Boneless codfish	6½c
Large No. 3 do	12 00	Halibut do	12½c
Whitefish	5 75	No. 1 herring, ₩ bx	40 c
California salmon, hf-bbls	9 00	Sealed herring, do	50 c
		Holland do ₩ keg	1 40

FOREIGN FRUITS—Are in active demand. We quote as follows: Raisins—Layers, new, ₩ box, $3 25: London layers do $4 50; Valentias, new, 11½c ₩ lb; Sultanas 18c. Dates 8¼@9c ₩ lb. Currants 8c. Citron 35c. Prunes 6¾@7c. Almonds—Languedoc 25c; do shelled 38c; do Princess 37c; do Jordan 35c, do Ivica 23c. Walnuts—Naples 20c; Marbot 17c; Sicily filberts 15c. Smyrna figs 16c. Brazil nuts 10c. Maccaroni 11@18c. Tapioca 10c. Lemons—Messina, ₩ box, $5 75. Oranges are firmer at $5 50@6 00 ₩ box. Cocoanuts $6 50 ₩ hundred.

Petroleum—Weekly Review.

May 27.—The following are the receipts of crude for the past week, by pipe line and railroad, with a comparison table for previous years; also the exports of refined eastward by the various railroads:

	Rects. crude. Rail. Bbls.	Exp. Penn R. R. Bbls.	Exp. A. V. R. R. Bbls.
Monday, May 22	1,925	....	1,774
Tuesday, May 23	199	....	991
Wednesday, May 24	1,764	....	2,078
Thursday, May 25	1,119	....	3,175
Friday, May 26	1,204	....	4,109
Saturday, May 27	884	....	2,399
Total for week	6,886	....	14,526
Since January 1	506,156	1,264	342,176
To May 27, 1876	513,842	....	326,028
Same time 1875	379,603	....	58,798
Same time 1874	801,475	45,898	126,516
Same time 1873	754,374	21,332	291,963
Same time 1872	417,011	24,274	190,169
Same time 1871	406,380	37,343	169,201
Same time 1870	397,128	70,514	171,042
Same time 1869	277,159	30,111	124,847
Same time 1868	504,057	49,276	156,210

BUSINESS—The market for petroleum during the week has been comparatively free from fluctuations, the extreme quotations being $1 94⅜ and $1 98¾ for the leading lines. Speculative business has been comparatively light, but legitimate transactions have been kept up steadily and the more satisfactorily for the steady character of prices. The market closed a point or two above the opening prices of the week, and the outlook seems to be satisfactory for the continuance of a steady legitimate business. Sales and resales of crude petroleum throughout the oil regions during the week were as follows:

	Bbls.		Bbls.
Monday	55,000	Thursday	44,000
Tuesday	53,000	Friday	211,500
Wednesday	140,000	Saturday	46,500
Total			550,000
Last week			642,000

The refined movement has been steady with a rather strong feeling and a fractional advance in quotations. The shipments to the seaboard during the week have been especially liberal, being nearly 20,000 by the Allegheny Valley Railroad and by the Richmond route, and those by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad would probably swell the total to more than 25,000 barrels. Of the movement at the East the New York *Bulletin* says: "The increased attention given petroleum, to which we referred a few days ago, has been retained, and during the current week the aggregate movement foots up quite large, reaching some 18,000 barrels at this port and 25,000 at Philadelphia and Baltimore, pretty much all refined oil. The demand, too, seems to be entirely void of a speculative element and to come direct from shippers filling positive orders, and prices, though working up slowly, have hardened very perceptibly, which, in connection with the favorable accounts from the primary markets, gives holders much confidence. The loading capacity now on berth is as follows: New York—75,000 barrels refined, 73,000 cases, 9,500 barrels crude and 3,100 naptha. Philadelphia—83,000 barrels refined, 8,000 crude, 3,100 naptha. Baltimore—31,000 barrels refined."

CRUDE RECEIPTS—The following are the crude receipts for the past two weeks:

	Last week.	This week.
Crude received, barrels	6,071	6,886

The following are the crude receipts from all points, for the past twelve years, from January 1 to—

	Barrels
May 27, 1876	513,842
Same time 1875	379,603
Same time 1874	801,475
Same time 1873	754,374
Same time 1872	417,011
Same time 1871	406,380
Same time 1870	397,128
Same time 1869	277,159
Same time 1868	504,057
Same time 1867	587,449
Same time 1866	459,357
Same time 1865	130,304

EXPORTS OF REFINED—The following are the exports of refined oil East by river and rail for the past two weeks:

	Last week.	This week.
Allegheny Valley railroad	1,293	14,526
By river	5,400	5,200
Total	6,693	19,726

The following are the exports of refined oil East by the various routes for the past five years, from January 1 to May 27:

Roads.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
P. R. R	24,274	21,332	45,898	....	1,264
A. V. R. R	190,169	291,963	126,516	58,798	325,028
Total	214,443	313,295	172,414	58,798	327,292

SATURDAY.

CRUDE—The market opened firm at $1 95¾ bid and has not fluctuated throughout the day more than 1½c. A few sales were made for Monday's dates at $1 97¼, oil being offered at that, and $1 96⅞ bid. Shipment was quiet at $2 22½ bid and $2 25 asked, with scarcely any dealings. Barge oil here rules at $2 40.

REFINED—The market was quiet and steady, with a fair volume of shipments to the seaboard. There is a steady feeling and a tolerably fair demand for Eastern deliveries, and a good volume of business on home trade account. The Richmond route for exportation continues to develop an exceedingly favorable showing of advantages. New York advices report charters for three vessels to export oil from Richmond with an aggregate capacity of 11,000 barrels. We quote standard white at 11@11½c for five hundred and thousand barrel lots, free on board at works; 12@12½c in car lots; 11¼@11⅝c on barges for shipment to Richmond. New York delivery rules at 14½c for prompt and the month. Philadelphia is quoted at 14¼@14½c for spot. Baltimore rules at 14⅛@14¼c for prompt. Richmond delivery is nominally quoted at about 13⅞@14c.

[By Western Union Telegraph.]

NEW YORK, May 27, closing 26.—Exporters are still doing but little but prices are held firmly. Sales of 2,500 barrels refined for New York delivery on private terms. Crude in bulk is quoted at 8⅜@8¾c and 11@11½c in shipping order; refined 14⅜@14½c; cases 17½@19c; naptha 9½c. At Baltimore refined rules at 14@14½c; at Philadelphia 14⅛@14¼c.

PHILADELPHIA, May 27.—Market quiet; standard white 14⅛@14¼c; crude 8½c; cases 17½c.

TITUSVILLE, May 27.—Market opened nominal; upper road is quoted at $2 12½.

OIL CITY, May 27.—Market firm and but little doing at $1 96½ paid for United; immediate shipment nominally $2 22.

ROUSEVILLE, May 27.—Market firm; quoted at $2 15.

TIDIOUTE, May 27.—Market very quiet at $2 15@2 17½.

PARKERS, May 27.—Market steady and quiet; United $1 96⅞@1 97⅛; shipment $2 23¾@2 25.

[By Associated Press.]

NEW YORK, May 27.—Petroleum steady; crude 8⅝@8¾c; refined 14½c.

PHILADELPHIA, May 27.—Petroleum—Crude in barrels 10¼c; refined 14⅛@14¼c.

LIVERPOOL, May 27.—Refined petroleum 10¾@11¼d; spirits do 8@8¾d.

ANTWERP, May 27.—Refined petroleum 28¼ francs.

MOVEMENTS OF PETROLEUM.

Crude receipts Allegheny Valley R. R. ... 2,091
Refined shipments Allegheny Valley R. R. 1,547

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Central Stock Yards, East Liberty.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, }
SATURDAY, May 27, 1876. }

CATTLE.

The run of through cattle was light all the week, whilst there was an increase of local stock over that of last week. Few sales were made yesterday or to-day. Stock intended for the incoming week's market are coming in moderate numbers; but even should the run prove light, it would seem to be the general impression that there will be little if any improvement in the trade next week. Following were the ruling figures at which sales were made through the week:

Extra, 1,400 to 1,600 lbs	$5 25@5 50
Prime, 1,200 to 1,400 lbs	5 00@5 25
Good, 1,100 to 1,200 lbs	4 80@5 00
Fair, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs	4 70@4 80
Stockers	4 00@4 50
Bulls, stags and cows	3 00@3 75

HOGS.

In our report of Wednesday it was stated that the hog market had touched the lowest point for many a long day, and that the tendency of prices was still downward. At the same time the reader, buyer and seller, were reminded of the fact that time and again we argued that hogs cost too much in the West to make dealers any money here. We then quoted Philadelphias at $7 30@7 50, and Yorkers at $6 60@6 70. Since then the former has dropped down to $7 15@7 30 and the latter to $6 50@6 60, and even at this decline sales were extremely hard to make, it being the opinion of many buyers that bottom prices have not yet been touched. We quote as follows:

Philadelphias	$7 15@7 30
Heavy Yorkers	6 50@6 60
Light Yorkers	6 30@6 40
Roughs	5 50@5 75

SHEEP.

The sheep market was moderately active all week, although prices were shaded fully 37½c per cwt from last week. Good fat 110 to 115 lbs clipped will command fair prices, and if prudently purchased will put money in the pockets of dealers. We quote as follows:

Extra, 100 to 110 lbs	$6 00@6 25
Prime, 85 to 90 lbs	5 50@5 75
Good, 70 to 75 lbs	4 30@4 75
Mediums	4 25@5 25

[By Associated Press.]

CHICAGO, May 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000 head; shipments, 5,400 head. Market active and firmer, but prices unchanged; shipping steers. $4 25@4 90; best $5 00@5 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,500 head; shipments, 6,000 head. Market firm and 10@15c higher, especially for light packing, which sold at $6 10@6 35; shipping $6 35@6 65; heavy $6 40@6 55; sales mostly at $6 50@6 60.

Sheep—Market steady and unchanged.

ST. LOUIS, May 27.—Hogs—Steady; Yorkers $5 75@6 00; bacon $5 85@6 00; butchers' $5 90@6 20. Cattle—Very slow and nominally unchanged.

CINCINNATI, May 27.—Hogs—Steady; fair to good light and medium heavy $6 00@6 25; good held at $6 35.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 27.—Hogs dull at $5 90@6 10. Receipts 2,000 head.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Produce.

CHICAGO, May 27.—Flour firm and unchanged. Wheat active, firm and higher; No. 2 Chicago spring $1 07¾@1 07¾ spot; $1 07¾ seller May; $1 07⅞@1 08 seller June; $1 08¼@1 08¾ seller July; No. 3 99c; rejected 88@89c. Corn active but weak and lower; No. 2, 46c spot; 45½c seller May; 43¾c seller June; rejected 41c. Oats unsettled and lower; No. 2, 28¾c spot; 28½c seller May and June. Rye firm at 70c. Barley unsettled and lower; 68c spot; 66c seller May 55@55½c seller June; 60c seller July. Pork dull, weak and lower; $19 15 spot and seller June; $19 35 seller July; $19 55 seller August. Lard dull, weak and lower; 12⅛c spot and June; 12.46@12.42½c seller July. Bulkmeats quiet at 6⅞@9⅞@10½c. Whisky firm at $1 09.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Flour—Receipts 15,000 barrels; superfine Western and State $4 10@4 50; common to good $5 05@6 25; good to choice $5 40@5 75; white wheat extra $5 40@7 75; extra Ohio $4 90@7 00; St. Louis $5 20@9 00. Rye flour quiet. Cornmeal firm at $2 85@3 25. Wheat in large export demand; receipts 206,000 bushels; unmerchantable spring 82c; ungraded do $1 14@1 3; No. 2 Chicago $1 21@1 22; No. 2 Milwaukee $1 25@1 26. Rye firm. Barley and malt quiet. Corn strong; receipts 124,000 bushels; mixed, no grade, 57c; do steamer 59@59½c. Oats steady; receipts 42,000 bushels; Western mixed and State 32c. Hay unchanged. Hops quiet; Eastern and Western 8@15c. Sugar firm; fair to good refining 7⅝@7¾c; prime 8c. Molasses and rice quiet. Rosin quiet at $1 70@1 75. Turpentine firm. Eggs firm; Western 12@13c. Wool firm. Leather steady. Pork firm and unchanged. Western long clear middles 11c; city do 11½c. Lard—Prime steam 11.55@11⅝c. Butter heavy; new Western 16@25c. Cheese 4@11½c. Whisky quiet and firm at $1 12.

PHILADELPHIA, May 27.—Cloverseed 16@17c. Flour fairly active; extra $4 25@4 75; Wisconsin and Minnesota family $5 50@6 50; high grades $7 25@8 75. Wheat quiet; amber $1 49. Rye $1@82c. Corn firmer; yellow 61@62c; mixed 60@60½c; white 60@62c. Oats quiet; white 39½@44c. Provisions slow. Pork $21 50. Lard 12¼@12⅜c. Whisky quiet; Western $1 13. Butter quiet; New York and Bradford county extras 25@26c; do firsts 23@24c; Western extras 20@23c; do firsts 18@20c; rolls, Western extras, 18@22c; do firsts 17@18c. Cheese steady; New York fancy 10½c; Western fine 11@11½c. Eggs dull; Western fresh 13@13½c.

LONDON, May 27.—The Mincing Lane markets continue very dull and prices are generally unsteady. Cotton during the early part of the week advanced slightly, but subsequently relapsed, except for good to fine colory sorts, which met with a steady demand at yesterday's public sale. Sugar has been flat. Several floating cargoes were sold at lower prices. Rice is rather dearer. Tea is dull; some lower grades of Congou sold at lower prices. Speculation in spices has abated, and quotations rather favor buyers.

BALTIMORE, May 27.—Flour quiet, steady and unchanged. Wheat quiet but unchanged. Corn—Western irregular, lower and closing weak; Western mixed 60c. Oats dull and weak; Western white 39@40c; Western mixed 36@38c. Rye dull but steady at 70@75c. Hay nominally unchanged. Provisions dull and unchanged. Butter quiet and unchanged. Coffee dull; Rio cargoes, 15@18c; jobbing 15½@19c. Whisky firmer and quiet at $1 11½.

CINCINNATI, May 27.—Cotton dull at 11½c. Flour firm and unchanged. Wheat dull at $1 00@1 25. Corn dull at 50@51c. Oats easier at 33@39c. Barley steady and firm. Rye steady at 73@73½c. Pork dull and lower at $19 50@20 00. Lard active but lower; steam 11@11½c cash, closing inside; kettle 12½c. Bulkmeats inactive and lower at 6½@9⅝@9⅞@10c. Bacon firm at 7¾@10⅜@11c. Whisky quiet at $1 07. Butter firm and unchanged.

BOSTON, May 27.—Flour in moderate demand; Western superfine $3 50@3 75; common extras $4 50@5 00; Wisconsin extras $5 00@6 00; Minnesota $5 50@7 00; winter wheat Ohio, Indiana and Michigan $6 00@7 00; Illinois $6 00@8 25; St. Louis $6 25@9 00. Corn steady; mixed and yellow 62@65c. Oats steady; mixed and No. 2 white 45@48c; rejected 42@45c.

MILWAUKEE, May 27.—Flour inactive and unchanged. Wheat opened steady and a shade higher, closing firm; No. 1 Milwaukee $1 16¾; do hard $1 24; No. 2, $1 09¼; No. 3, 98⅜c. Corn steadier; No. 2, 45½c. Oats dull and lower; No. 2 29½c. Rye nominally steady; No. 1, 72c. Barley dull and easier; No. 2 spring 77c; No. 3 do 45c.

TOLEDO, May 27.—Flour dull. Wheat dull and lower; No. 2 white Wabash held at $1 33½; No. 1 white Michigan $1 33½; amber Michigan $1 40; No. 3 red $1 12; do Dayton and Michigan $1 09¾. Corn quiet; high mixed spot and seller May 56c; low mixed 53c; seller June 50c. Oats dull; No. 2 and Michigan 33c.

ST. LOUIS, May 27.—Cotton dull and nominal. Flour—Little doing. Wheat quiet at 39½c. Corn dull at 42¼@42⅝c. Oats dull at 32½c. Rye firm at 62@63c. Barley firm and unchanged. Pork dull at $20 50. Lard dull at 11½c. Bulkmeats dull at 7¾@10@10⅝@10¾c.

LIVERPOOL, May 27.—California white wheat average 9s 9d@10d; do club 10s@10s 6d; red Western spring, Nos. 2 to 1, 8s 3d@9s 10d; winter 9s 6d@9s 10d. Flour 22@24s. Corn 26@26½s. Oats 3s@3½s. Peas 36@36½s. Cheese 54s. Lard 53⅜s.

LOUISVILLE, May 27.—Cotton dull at 11c. Flour firm and unchanged. Wheat quiet at $1 00@1 25. Corn active at 50c. Oats dull at 37@40c. Rye dull at 65c. Provisions dull and nominal. Whisky quiet and steady at $1 07.

OSWEGO, May 27.—Wheat active, weak and lower; No. 1 Milwaukee club $1 28. Corn firm and unchanged. Barley firm and unchanged.

NEW ORLEANS, May 27.—Coffee firm; Rio cargoes 15⅞@18½c. Others unchanged.

MEMPHIS, May 27.—Cotton, quiet at 10¾@11c. Other markets unchanged.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Business was quiet with commission houses and importers, and the jobbing trade was fair. Cotton goods largely sold by leading commission firms at a concession from former prices. Prints continued in moderate demand and shirting styles were fairly active. Heavy woolens in fair demand. Foreign goods remained quiet.

Wool.

BOSTON, May 27.—The demand during the week was almost exclusively for new spring California. There is no improvement in the market; prices rule low. The stock of fleece is very much reduced. Extra Ohio and Pennsylvania 38@40c; double extra Pennsylvania and Ohio 40@43c; treble extra and picklock 45c; Michigan and Wisconsin fleeces 34@35c. Combing and delaine neglected; medium, washed, 48c; unwashed 33½@36c. Pulled wool, choice Eastern and Maine superfine, 40@45c; good average superfines 35@38c. It is difficult to get over 40@42c for best Eastern and Maine dressing.

Cotton.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Cotton firm at 11¾@11 15-16c. Futures steady: May 11 21-32c; June 11 29-32@11 11-16c; July 11 27-32c; August 11 15-16c; September 11 29-32@11 31-32c; October 11¾c.

LIVERPOOL, May 27.—Cotton firm at 5 15-16@6⅛d. Sales of 5,000 bales, including 1,000 for speculation and export and 3,700 American.

Iron.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Manufactured copper steady; new sheathing 31c; ingot lake dull and heavy at 21c. Pig iron quiet and unchanged. Russia sheet 12c. Nails firm; cut $3 10; clinch $4 60@5 35; horseshoe No. 8, 20@26c.

THE St. Louis *Republican* says: The owners of the St. Louis and New Orleans tonnage clinched matters. The Pool Line is now a "dead sure thing." There is to be no more trouble among them. Vexatious competition is a thing of the past. Shippers will no longer be puzzled as to what boat they should patronize. The boats will load in turn, every one getting quick dispatch with all the freight she wants, and shippers will have no cause to complain of delay.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMERS.

DATE OF DEPARTURE FROM NEW YORK.

Idaho	May 30	Liverpool.
Abyssinia	May 31	Liverpool.

RIVER TELEGRAMS.

OFFICE OF THE OBSERVER, }
UNITED STATES SIGNAL SERVICE, }
PITTSBURGH, PA., May 28, 1876. }

The following is the daily report of the stage of water, with changes in the twenty-four hours ending at 3 P. M.:

STATIONS.	ABOVE L'W W'R Ft.	ABOVE L'W W'R In.	CHANGE —OR+ Ft.	CHANGE —OR+ In.	DIRECTION OF WIND.	STATE OF WEATHER.
Boonville	7	7	—0	2	S.	Clear.
Brownsv'lle	0	6	—0	5	S. W.	Cloudy.
Brunswick	3	2	+0	2	S. W.	Clear.
Cairo	27	6	..	..	S.	Clear.
Cincinnati	21	0	—1	1	W.	Fair.
Confluence	1	1	—0	1	......	Cloudy.
Davenport	12	6	+0	1	W.	Clear.
Dubuque	16	5	..	..	W.	Fair.
Evansville	17	2	—0	5	W.	Fair.
Hermann	6	3	—0	2	......	
Kansas City	9	5	+0	3	W	
Keokuk	12	2	+0	1	S. W	
Leavenw'th	10	0	+0	5	S.	Fair.
Lexington	6	4	+0	5	S.	Clear.
Decatur	6	5	+0	3	S.	Fair.
Louisville	9	2	..	3	N. W.	Clear.
Marietta	9	3	..	5	S. W.	Clear.
Memphis	24	2	..	6	N. W.	Fair.
Morgant'n	1	11	..	2	S.	Cloudy.
Nashville	7	4	..	10	N. E.	Clear.
Omaha	8	10	..	4	S.	Fair.
Paducah	17	11	..	11	S. E.	Clear.
Pittsburgh	5	1	..	4	S. W.	Fair.
Plattsm'th	7	2	+0	3	S. W.	Fair.
Shreveport	16	7	—0	7	S.	Cloudy.
St. Joseph	8	2	+1	4	S.	Fair.
St. Louis	19	10	—0	5	S.	Fair.
Vicksburg	44	5	—0	1	N.	Cloudy.
Johnsonv'e	6	10	—0	..	N.	Clear.
Chat'nooga	8	4	..	2	S.	

SPECIAL RIVER DISPATCHES.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., May 28, 1876.

River 1 foot 11 inches and falling. Weather clear; thermometer 79.

GREENSBORO, PA., May 28, 1876.

River 3 feet 6 inches and falling. Weather cloudy.

BROWNSVILLE, PA., May 28, 1876.

River 5 feet 6 inches and falling. Weather fair; thermometer 78 at 5 P. M.

WHEELING, W. VA., May 28, 1876.

River 8 feet 2 inches and falling. Departed—Exchange, Pittsburgh. Up—Jos. Walton and Hope. Down—George Roberts. Arrived—Barnard. Weather very warm.

[By Associated Press.]

CAIRO, May 28.—Arrived—Capitol City, Vicksburg; Ike Hammitt, Wheeling; James D. Parker, Memphis; Arkansas Belle, Evansville; Thomas Sherlock, Cincinnati; Grand Lake No. 2, St. Louis. Departed—Ike Hammitt, St. Louis; Capitol City, St. Louis; Sherlock, New Orleans; Parker, Cincinnati; Arkansas Belle, Evansville. River 27 feet and falling. Weather clear; mercury 83.

EVANSVILLE, May 27.—Weather clear and hot; mercury 65 to 88. River falling, with 17 1-10 feet on gauge. Down—Bowling Green and Grey Eagle. No business.

MEMPHIS, May 27.—River fell 2 feet 6 inches. Weather clear and hot. Arrived—Cons. Millar, Cincinnati. Departed—Belle of Shreveport and Maud, St. Louis; Chas. Morgan, Cincinnati. Ste. Genevieve aground at Plum Point. Maud gone to her assistance.

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RIVER NEWS.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

Arrived.

Chieftain	Donaldson	Geneva.
Elector	Abrams	Geneva.
Elizabeth	Boyd	Elizabeth.
Mallie Ragon	Muhleman	Wheeling.
Salt Valley	De Wolf	Ironton.
Carrie Brooks	Darlington	Zanesville.
Exchange	Kirker	Portsmouth.
Express	Booth	Wheeling.

Departed.

Chieftain	Donaldson	Geneva.
Geneva	M. A. Cox	Geneva.
Elizabeth	Boyd	Elizabeth.
Express	Booth	Wheeling.

MONONGAHELA—Five feet and falling.

Boats Advertised for This Day.

Brownsville and Geneva		8 A. M. and 4 P. M.
Wheeling	Mallie Ragon	Muhleman, 12 M.
Ironton	Salt Valley	De Wolf, 4 P. M.

THE marks last evening indicated five feet and falling. The weather during a portion of the day was cloudy but very warm.

THE little sternwheeler Scout was at Cincinnati at last accounts.

WE are indebted to the officers of the steamer Salt Valley for a manifest.

PARTIES from Texas are at Little Rock trying to buy the steamer Bruno.

THE steamer Exchange received 200 tons of pig iron at Ironton for this city.

THE steamer Arlington, Captain D. Moore, is announced to leave St. Louis for this port.

THE Granite State, Captain Kerr, leaves Portsmouth for Pittsburgh this morning.

THE steamer C. K. Peck was announced to leave Cincinnati for this port on Saturday.

THE packets on the slackwater leave daily at 8 A. M. and 4 P. M. for Brownsville and Geneva.

THE packet Emma Graham, Captain Russell, will arrive on Tuesday and leave for Cincinnati on Wednesday.

THE Louisville *Courier-Journal* wants to know what became of Captain Danny McAleer and his big carpet-sack.

THE steamer H. S. Turner, Captain Hart, is among the first boats due. She is announced for a return trip to St. Louis.

CAPTAIN KERR may build a new packet, and we think he will, but in the meantime the Granite State will not be lengthened.

CAPTAIN EADS telegraphed to St. Louis that the steamship New Orleans passed through the jetties drawing 17 feet 3 inches water.

THE new Portsmouth packet Exchange, Captain Kirker, will be found at the landing. She will return to Portsmouth on Tuesday.

THE popular favorite Carrie Brooks, Captain Darlington, arrived yesterday. She leaves on her return trip for Marietta and Zanesville on Tuesday at 3 P. M.

THE packet Andes, Captain Muhleman, will arrive at Wheeling to-day and take her departure for Cincinnati on Tuesday on the arrival of the noon train from Pittsburgh.

THE popular packet Mallie Ragon, Captain Muhleman, leaves for Wheeling and intermediate ports at noon. Our clever friend, H. C. Caldwell, Esq., has charge of the office.

THE regular Monday packet Salt Valley, Captain DeWolf, takes her departure this day at 4 P. M. for Ironton and intermediate ports. The clerks are Messrs. Kirker and Buchanan.

THE fine passenger steamer Mary Miller, Captain Shunk, is announced for Louisville, Cairo, St. Louis and St. Paul. Passengers and shippers will bear this in mind. The clerks are Messrs. Griffith and Shunk.

THE ferryboat F. T. Miller, at Jefferson City, has been sold by Jo. Fisher Jones to Johnson Glenn for $900. The latter sold a half interest in the same to D. King for $450. All the parties are of Jefferson City and vicinity.

ST. LOUIS.—The following are the Pool Line boats: Commonwealth, H. C. Yeager, James Howard, Mollie Moore, City of Alton, Susie Silver, Bismarck, John F. Tolle, John A. Scudder, Belle of Shreveport, Grand Republic, Paragon, Centennial and Glencoe.

A GAY PARTY.—The steamer Express, Captain Booth, arrived at 11 A. M. yesterday, from Wheeling with some 240 passengers, including the Maennerchor and Harmonie singing societies. After enjoying themselves hugely they left for Wheeling at 10 P. M. last evening.

THE Batesville is laid up at Jacksonport. The Batesville is the first steamer that has been as far up as White river since the war. She went to the mouth of Bull creek, twenty miles above Forsythe, Taney county, Mo., and took down a load of over 3,000 sacks of wheat.

THE Memphis correspondent of the Cincinnati *Gazette* says: Freights are getting "thin," boats fewer and fewer, wharfage receipts less and less, our streets more dusty, our shippers growing jollier as they recount their gains, figuring up balances and determining where to go and how long to stay.

WE WERE pleased to meet our old friend Captain Harvey Darlington, of the steamer Carrie Brooks, who has fully recovered from his late sickness. The rising up of William Allen at Cincinnati the other day has infused new life and activity into him. He looks pleased all over. By the way, the Captain is about as clever a gentleman as can be found.

THE Cincinnati *Gazette* says: Our city wharf is now being appropriated for storing lumber, stone and empty carts and wagons. But notwithstanding this, the steamers here, during the week paid into the city treasury $220 75.

Suppose the *Gazette* informs its readers how much the railroad paid during the same period?

LATE FROM FORT BENTON, MONTANA.—The Upper Missouri steamer Benton, having made a rapid run to Benton and back to Bismarck, reached the latter point on Monday 22d. She had probably a large consignment—the first shipment of the season—of hides, skins and furs for the owners in St. Louis. The Benton will leave again for Benton, the head of Missouri river navigation, on Saturday, 27th inst.

THE Little Rock *Herald* says: Captain Ed. Newland called on Governor Garland yesterday and informed him that the people along the river and in Memphis had requested him to name his new boat "Governor Garland." The Governor accepted the honor in his usual graceful manner, and hoped she would have a prosperous career. The new boat "Governor Garland" will leave Pittsburgh for Little Rock in two or three weeks.

THE Cincinnati *Enquirer* says: Some fiend cut the headlines of the coal fleet of Serena & Stone with the idea of setting the barges adrift. There were six lines and three chains out; the lines were all cut but the chains held the fleet. There were twelve loaded and four partially loaded barges at the landing, and had the dastard succeeded in setting them adrift, they would have cleaned the entire landing from the foot of Mill street to the mouth of Mill creek. There was a watchman on the fleet at the time, but he did not seem to be aware of the devilment until morning. It would be a good idea for the owners of the coal fleets in the bend to hire an extra watchman or two to promenade the bank with a shot-gun.

RECEIPTS OF MERCHANDISE.

Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway.

Peabody, Hugus & Co, 200 bbls flour; T C Jenkins, 100 do do; Penna Lead Co, 168 gunnies ore; J S Dilworth & Co, 100 bbls flour; F W Jenkins & Bro, 100 do do; Schomaker & Co, 202 do do; J W Roberts, 100 do do; Elwood & McCracken, 210 do do; National Tube Works, 3 cars bar iron; Wm Buente, 2 do stone; McElroy & Co, 19 sks rags, 1 bdl do; Gallinger & Co, 4 bxs g ware; J Henkel, 72 sks oats; Davis, Chambers & Co, 21 sks kegs; J Woodwell & Co, 24 boxes hardware; H Gerwig & Son, 6 reels twine, 2 bales do; W P Townsend & Co, 9 kegs rivets; J B Sheriff, 8 bdls gas pipe; L S Layton, 3 casks ware; P Gordell, 50 bxs cheese; O H Allerton, 47 bales hay; N J Braden, 98 bxs cheese; G H Hulett, 2 cars potatoes; J & D McCaffrey, 182 bags oats; Haworth & Dewhurst, 1 butt tobc; A Kennedy, 1 car ice; Keil & Ritchart, 224 sks oats; T C Jenkins, 1 bbl eggs; J White, Jr, & Son, 1 car hay, 4 cases eggs; J H Loh & Co, 3 bbls butter, 24 bbls eggs; H J McCracken, 5 bbls eggs; Peabody, Hugus & Co, 30 bbls flour; H Rea, Jr, 16 bbls eggs; Voigt, Mahood & Co, 12 bbls eggs; Wilbert & Wallace, 4 bbls eggs; J Harrison, 50 bdls paper; Laing & McKallip, 1 car corn; Casky, Beatty & Co, 2 tubs butter; Houck, McCague & Co, 1 do; Knox, Kim & Co, 2 cars sand; Reymer Bros, 2 crates apple butter; J B Crawford, 100 bbls lime; Armstrong Bros & Co, 1 sk corks; J H Ortman, 1 rack pails; McHenry & Hood, 2 cars wheat; J Graham, 4 cars hay; McQuean & Douglass, 1 car shingles; Wood & Co, 1 do; A & S Wilson, 1 do; Grove & Bair, 1 case brushes; Cavitt & Pollock, 2 bxs glass; Wm Cooper, 4 qr bbls fish; Haworth & D, 1 bx pipes; C J V Pitts, 1 tub butter; Peabody, H & Co, 60 bxs cheese; Friedley Bros & Jeffries, 358 bus potatoes; Aiken, W & P, 1 car do, 150 bbls apples; Keystone Ice Co, 2 cars ice; A Houston & Co, 10 pumps; Bailey, Farrell & Co, 180 do.

ELEVATOR.—Marshall, K & Co, 5 cars wheat; D G Stewart, 1 car oats, 2 do corn; McHenry & Hood, 2 do oats; H J McCracken & Bro, 2 do, 3 do corn; J G Miller, 1 do oats; M F Herron & Co, 1 do corn; S B Floyd & Co, 1 do oats.

Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad.

Houck, McC & Co, 1 car oats; J Yohe & Co, 1 do lumber; Mills & Co, 1 do plaster; F Alden, 1 do g stones; Aiken, W & P, 1 do apples; I Leisy & Co, 1 do beer; Calhoun & Co, 1 do lumber; Heath & Speer, 1 do; McQuean & D, 1 do; W S Taggart, 1 do pipe; Spratt & Johnson, 6 bdls rungs; Tate, M & Tate, 1 h reel; E D Weyborn, 3 bbls g ware; J H Loh & Co, 2 bbls eggs, 1 tub butter; Weisbrod & W, 3 tubs cheese; Head, C & Co, 2 bbls eggs; J Daub, 6 tubs cheese; Voigt, M & Co, 11 bxs butter; Head, C & Co, 3 bbls eggs; B F Edwards, 1 car brick; E C Beardsley, 1 bx mdse; Pier, D & Co, 6 ale bbls; Voigt, M & Co, 1 bbl bacon; Thos Hare & Bro, 25 hounds; Lindsay, S & Co, 27 bdls, 4 bdls standards, 4 do; Jos Harrison, 5 sks rags; C Maginn, 8 emt bxs; C L Flaccus, 5 emt bxs; T C Jenkins, 10 bbls wheat; P Duff & Son, 8 bdls w paper; Luebbe Bros, 5 bbls sunds; J D Thompson, 5 cases mdse; Conway & M, 13 do; S Ewart & Co, 5 do; VanGorder & S, 28 bxs cheese; W B Hays, 44 tcs s hams; Arbuckle & Co, 80 pkgs fish; Conway & M, 104 pkgs fish; J A Graff & Son, 2 firkins butter; C L Flaccus, 1 case coffee; S W Baker, 1 bx cigars; J M Walker, 1 car s pipe; J A Graff & Son, 22 bbls eggs; D M Jenkins, 30 pkgs fish; F Pollard, 2 bx s cases; A Baldwin, 1 case paint; Hartley Bros, 1 bale peking; Singer, N & Co, 9 bbls s steel; W A McCune, 5 pails paint; King, Son & Co, 5 bxs g w; Pier, D, & Co, 4 e a barrels; P Duff & Son, 20 bbls cider; W B Hays & Son, 10 tcs hams; Ommert & H, 10 bxs tobacco; M W Rankin, 10 crates tar; Lindsay, S & Co, 6 1 binders; F W Jenkins, 50 bxs soap; B Tripp, 12 bbls oil; Reymer Bros, 308 bxs c corn; Thomas Coffin, 1 car clay.

Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railway.

Carnegie Bros & Co, 48 pcs iron; Marshall, K & Co, 6 sks wheat; Head & McElroy, 3 bbls eggs; M Steel, 100 sks c meal; M W Rankin & Bro, 6 o bbls; J H Loh & Co, 5 bbls eggs, 7 tubs butter; J Lindsay & Co, 41 bxs chimneys, 1 tc slery; Duncan & T, 1 car heading; S Lindsay, Jr, & Co, 200 sks flour; A Kirkpatrick & Co, 10 half butts tobc, 22 cads do; R & W Jenkinson, 50 pkgs do; M Heyl, 5 cads do; H H Hutchinson & Bro, 9 pkgs do; A McClure & Co, 5 do do; E H Myers & Co, 10 tcs shoulders; S Crawford, 198 sks oats; D G Stewart, 1 car corn; Jas Callery & Co, 5 beef hides; Close, S & Co, 3 bdls slides; H McElveen, 18 do do; Watt, L & Co, 5 tcs hams, hhd sides, 2 do shoulders; J Woodwell & Co, 8 do slides; W B Hays & Son, 1,249 pcs b shoulders; C J Sower, 5 bales f moss; B F Mevay, 26 sks oats; Marshall, K & Co, 40 sks wheat; Weyman & Bro, 13 hhds tobacco; Pretzfield Bros, 16 pails do; M Heyl, 2 hhds do.

Allegheny Valley Railroad.

N Y & C G C Co, 52 cars coal; Armstrong, D & C, 25 do; Rhodes & Co, 12 do; Aladdin Oil Co, 4 cars bbls; *Inter-Ocean* Printing Co, 1 do paper; Chautaugua L Ice Co, 2 do ice; Wm McCutcheon, 2 do hh goods; W J Baughman, 1 do lime; John Megraw, 5 do stones; Shoenberger, B & Co, 5 do; A J Dull, 5 do; O H Allerton, 3 do hay; Ford & Morriger, 1 do lath; Empire Oil Wks, 1 do residuum; Pgh Acid Wks, 1 do acid; Keystone Bridge Co, 4 do bar iron; Star Brick Wks, 1 do clay; W A Wood, 30 mowers, 35 bxs, 35 bales, 5 frames, 5 wheels, 5 pfms; Jas Callery & Co, 1 roll leather; Abdiel, McClure & Co, 7 bags rags, 1 bag p sks; H W Buffum & Co, 2 bxs bottles; Voigt, Mahood & Co, 20 bbls d apples; N J Braden, 81 bxs cheese; John Evans, 1 bbl refined oil; Gustave Kann, 23 bdls hides; L T Barnes, 15 bxs mdse, 1 lot hh goods; Isaac Leisey & Co, 10 emt kegs; Gustave Kann, 11 bales hides; H Buffum & Co, 1 bx bottles; Steinmetz & Varbger, 8 bxs bottles; Pier, Dannals & Co, 13 emt bt bbls; H W Buffum & Co, 1 bx bottles; Jas Callery & Co, 28 bales hides; Young & Booth, 2 ale bbls; J H Dible & Co, 1 chest tools; J Hoffman, 7 calves; Wm Hoffman & Bro, 10 do; J C O'Donnell, 1 bbl eggs; P Leutz, 1 calf; F Dietrick, 3 do; P Voegley, 2 do; Elwood & McC, 3 sks seed; P W Siebert, 1 bx butter, 2 bbls eggs; Henry Lippert, 2 lambs, 1 sheep; Ed Maginn, 30 sks oats; F Herold, 2 calves; C Zeigler, 5 do; H F Cochran, 4 do; P Voegley, 1 do; A Speer & Sons, 1 plow; *Evening Telegraph* Pub Co, 13 bdles paper; G C Rossington & Son, 2 sets springs, 25th wheels; Gosling, C & Co, 2 do do; West & V, 2 do do; C L Bookman, 2 do do.

Zanesville.

BY STEAMER CARRIE BROOKS—Pennsylvania Central Railroad, 62 hhds tobacco, 6 d s plows, 6 rolls leather; T H Nevins, 2 hf bbls lead; A J Nellis & Co, 1 bbl shovel points; M McWhinney & Co, 1 bdl steel tire; Fairman & Henderson, 10 bbls flour; Wm Flaccus & Son, 38 sks scraps, 52 do hair, 1 bdl tails, 13 sks do; Fairbanks, Morse & Co, 1 platform scale; Brownsville Packet Co, 6 d s plows, 1 bx hardware, Jas H Loh & Co, 5 cases eggs, 3 bbls do, 1 crock butter, 2 firkins do; J J Petitt & Co, 4 cases eggs, 8 bbls do, 3 do pork, 2 casks hams, 4 kegs butter, 1 jar do; J D Bernd & Co, 1 box; Dempster & Sons, 3 coops chickens, 5 bxs eggs; A McLaughlin, on board, 1 bx eggs, 2 coops chickens, Delph Webster, on board, 1 coop chickens; Caywood & Lewis, 1 bbl cracked wheat, 1 bx eggs; C A Warmcastle, 118 oil bbls; Head, Carson & Co, 10 bbls eggs, 2 firkins butter, 1 kg lard; J Schuman, 1 bx corn; P Duff & Sons, 5 bbls eggs, 2 boxes do, 1 keg butter, 1 firkin do, 3 buckets do; R Harvey & Co, 1 coop chickens, 1 bx eggs, 2 crocks butter; J Kaiser & Co, 1 box eggs, 2 buckets butter, 2 firkins do, 8 buckets eggs; Wiesbrod & W, 2 tubs cheese; J Schutt, 3 bxs eggs; steamer Carrie Brooks, 54 bdls straw, 237 sacks oats, 5 do beans, 7 do rags; Voigt, M & Co, 4 bbls eggs; J M Sichel, 10 bxs cigars; A Kirkpatrick, 40 do; Johnson, E, E & Co, 50 do; C F Raring, 20 do; J F Stulla, on board, 1 bbl flour; Pilot Wm Gordon, on board, 2 cages wild animals.

Receipts of Metal, Blooms and Ore.

	Met'l tons.	Ore tons.	Ser'p tons.	Blms tons.
P'gh, Ft. W. & C. R'y	270	280	30	......
Cleveland & P'gh R. R.	......	430	......	......
Allegh'y Valley R. R.	10	......	......	......
Pennsylvania R. R.	40	......	50	10
Pgh, C. & St. L. Ry	......	......	10	......
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PROPOSALS:

NOTICE TO
Bridge Contractors
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DEALERS IN CEMENT.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received in the office of the County Controller until WEDNESDAY, May 31st inst., inclusive, for the construction of the Masonry and Superstructure of the following County Bridges:

A six-panel low truss Wrought Iron Bridge at Tarentum, W. Penn. R. R.; length between tops of abutments fifty-four feet, extreme width sixteen and one-half feet, working capacity sixteen hundred lbs. per lineal foot, exclusive of dead load, factor five.

An eight panel low truss Iron Bridge over Turtle Creek, at Wall's Station, Pa. R. R.; clear span between abutments eighty-six feet. extreme width eighteen feet, working capacity eighteen hundred lbs. per lineal foot, factor five.

A Wrought Iron Truss or Bowstring Arch, or covered Wooden Barr Arch and Truss Bridge, over Peters creek, at middle Elizabethtown road, Jefferson township. Clear span between tops of abutments 90 feet, extreme width 18 feet, capacity 1,600 lbs. per lineal foot, factor five, exclusive of bridge weight.

A wooden truss Bridge, sixty feet span, over Bull Creek, at Dawson's Milldam, in Fawn township, and one of fifty feet span a short distance below the above.

The superstructure and one abutment of a Wooden Bridge over Deer Creek, at Neff's crossing, Kittanning road, Indiana township; span forty-eight feet.

The superstructure and abutments of a Wooden Bridge over Little Deer Creek, at Samuel Kissock's, Indiana township; span forty feet.

The superstructure and one abutment of a Wooden Bridge over Pillow's Run, at Lincoln Station, West Penn. R. R., East Deer township; span thirty-six feet.

The superstructure and abutments of a Wooden Bridge over Pine Creek, at Rigby and Allison's crossing, Hampton township; span fifty feet.

The superstructure of a Wooden Bridge at Hays Station, P., C. and St. Louis R. R., Collier township; span fifty feet.

The superstructure and one abutment of a Wooden Bridge over Robinson's Run, at Gregg's Station, P., C. and St. Louis R. R.; span forty-eight feet.

Plans and specifications for the Masonry and Superstructures of Wood will be found in the office of County Engineer, on and after Friday, May 19.

Proposals for iron structures at all the above points when accompanied with complete strain and section sheets, and full details, with working capacity of 1,600 lbs. per lineal foot, factor five, will be considered in competition with the Wooden structures.

Proposals for furnishing 500 barrels, more or less, of American Cement, in the cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, the same to be dry and fresh, in barrels weighing not less than 300 pounds each, will be received and considered at the same time.

The right to reject any and all proposals reserved.

By order of County Commissioners.

May 16, 1876. J. B. STILLY, County Engineer.

S. STUTZ,
Mining and Mechanical Engineer,
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Time.	Bar.	Th'r.	Hum	Wind. Dir.	Wind. Force.	Weath.
7 A. M..	29.949	62	83	......	Calm.	Clear.
2 P. M..	29.840	85	26	S. W.	Gentle	Fair.
9 P. M..	29.886	73	58	......	Calm.	Clear.

Mean barometer..29.888 | Highest thermom....88
Mean thermom ... 73.2 | Lowest thermom.....54

Petition Quashed.

In the Common Pleas Court No. 1 on Saturday, Major Brown made a motion to quash the petition of Park Bros. & Co. *et al.*, to set aside the election of the Board of Managers of the Tradesmen's Industrial Institute. He filed some half a dozen reasons in support of the motion, the principal of which was that the petitioners had not clearly shown that the election was illegal, as they alleged. The court made an order granting the petition.

Sable Iron and Nail Works.

By reference to the official announcement in another column, it will be seen that the Sable Iron and Nail Works, corner of Thirteenth and Etna streets, this city, are to be sold by auction on Thursday next, at two o'clock P. M., at the office on the premises. The property to be disposed of comprises the mill, nail factory, office, tenements, and a five-eighths interest in the Sable Coal Company. This is one of the most complete manufacturing establishments of its class in the country, and capitalists desiring to embark in industrial enterprise should attend the sale. There will also be sold, at the same time and place, the homestead of Mr. Christopher Zug, in the Fourteenth ward, containing thirteen acres of land, highly improved, fronting on Fifth avenue.

The Reform School Charter.

The Board of Managers of the Reform School filed a petition in the Common Pleas Court No. 1, on Saturday, for leave to amend their charter, in order to conform with the act of Assembly approved May 6, 1876. The principal change that is made in the charter is the clause in regard to the appointment of Managers. It provides that the Governor shall hereafter appoint all Managers except those appointed by the counties. Within twenty days after the charter is approved by the Court the Governor is to appoint sixteen managers, who shall hold office until the first Monday of May, 1877. At that time he shall appoint a new Board of sixteen, eight of whom shall hold office for two and eight for four years, and at the end of two years thereafter the Board is to be filled by the appointment of eight new managers. These appointments are subject to confirmation by the Senate.

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The Price of Boiling Iron.

Committees of the Iron Manufacturers and Boilers' Union had several conferences last week on the matter of the price of boiling. The boilers ask $5 per ton for puddling at a 2¼ card, every 1-10 advance being equivalent to 20 cents advance in the price of puddling, instead of 10 cents advance, as by the terms of the old scale; these terms to be binding for one year. This proposition was refused by the iron men's committee, which, in turn, offered to pay $4 50 at a 2¼ card, every 1-10 advance calling for 10 cents extra in price. This was refused by the boilers. After a meeting of the two committees on Saturday, no agreement having been arrived at, a meeting of the Boilers' Union was held and the matter was there discussed at length. The proposition of the manufacturers was rejected, and the committee was instructed to meet in conference again and give notice that if their (the boilers') proposition was not acceded to, they would not work after Wednesday next.

A further conference will likely be held today.

The City Tax Levy for 1876.

City Assessor Phelps has made his annual report to the Controller, showing the amount of taxes levied in the city, together with a statement of the cash valuation of the real and personal property as established by the board of revision. The figures are as follows:

Taxes.	Amounts.
City taxes, 1876	$ 593,173 76
Water works interest tax, 1876	249,361 19
Fire tax, 1876	164,558 88
Sinking fund tax, 1876	149,532 14
Old city special tax, 1876	52,561 21
Lawrenceville special tax, 1876	7,917 29
Twenty-fourth ward special tax, 1876	2,013 28
Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth wards special tax, 1876	18,584 09
Twenty-seventh ward special tax, 1876	1,581 59
Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth wards special tax, 1876	5,128 84
Thirty-first ward special tax, 1876	264 80
Thirty-second ward special tax, 1876	1,810 29
Thirty-sixth ward special tax, 1876	11,091 65
City business tax, 1876	170,004 08
Grand total	$1,432,586 09

The Congressional Canvass, Twenty-second District.

The *Labor Tribune* garbles an article published in the COMMERCIAL, on the Chinese question in California, and then takes occasion to attack the Hon. Russell Errett personally, for sentiments which he did not utter, and which he does not now and never did entertain. He is represented as "gloating over the importation of cheap labor" at a time when "fully one-fourth of our own population is idle." The essential portion of the paragraph, which the *Labor Tribune* unfairly suppressed, reads as follows:

"There is no question that if they continue to come in such swarms as at present they will cease to be a blessing and become a curse to the country. To avoid this evil, emigration from China to the United States must be surrounded with proper checks and regulations. Congress alone possesses the power to do this work. This matter is beginning to be seriously discussed in Congress, and it is really a subject of no minor importance."

If the editor of the COMMERCIAL were to charge the *Labor Tribune* with being the organ of the Molly Maguires, and "gloating over" the outrages which characterize that organization, he would, perhaps, be as near the truth as when it charges him with evincing a malignant satisfaction at seeing our own workmen idle and half starved, in consequence of the presence of so many "filthy, rice-eating barbarians." When a paper is driven to the necessity of warping the truth—or, in other words, manufacturing a falsehood—in order to attack an opponent, it has got beyond the domain of legitimate argumentation, and scarcely merits attention.

Back Salary-Grabbers.

The Republicans of Allegheny county, in convention, June 3, 1873, unanimously adopted the following:

Resolved, That we condemn, without reserve, voting for or receiving increased pay for services already rendered, and demand that the provisions of the late act of Congress by which the salaries were increased, should be promptly and unconditionally repealed.

General Negley advocated the salary-grab measure, voted for it, and received $5,000 back pay. At the very next election he was defeated by 2,500 majority in a district which gave him 6,000 majority two years before.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

United States District Court—Judge McCandless.

Rules were granted on the defendants in the cases of E. A. L. Roberts vs. Wm. Forsyth and N. V. Pulver, to show cause why attachments should not issue against them for not obeying subpœnas issued by the Court. Returnable the 17th prox.

United States District Court—Judge McCandless.

Wm. H. Cluley, bankrupt, Pittsburgh. An order was made for the sale of certain unincumbered real estate.

Alex. Leggate, bankrupt, Allegheny city. The petition of Horman & Handel for a rule on the debtor to show cause why the terms of the composition should not be complied with was referred to Register Shafer.

Thomas King, bankrupt, Venango county. An order was made for the sale of certain personal property.

Henry A. Freyvogle, bankrupt, Pittsburgh. The assignee's report of the sale of certain real estate discharged of liens was confirmed *nisi*.

Olmstead & Jewhurst, bankrupts, Venango county. The confirmation absolute of Register Rogers' report recommending allowance to assignee's solicitor, was postponed ten days to give opportunity to file exemptions thereto.

James Berry, bankrupt, Canonsburg. The assignee was allowed to run the flouring mill and carry on the business connected therewith, selling flour and feed at private sale for cash.

Jacob O. Tintsman vs. A. A. Tinstman, Fayette county. The petition for an injunction against the First National Bank, Dollar Savings Bank, National Bank of Fayette county, and J. M. Thompson, all of Uniontown; the Youghiogheny Bank of Connellsville; the Shoe and Leather Bank of Pittsburgh, and Christopher Fritchman, of Beaver Falls, was argued and the decision of the Court reserved.

Quarter Sessions—Judges Kirkpatrick and Ewing.

The motion for a new trial in the case of Frederick Myers, convicted of the murder of August Dorn, was argued on Saturday. Messrs. Coyle and Reardon appeared for the prisoner, and District Attorney Montooth for the Commonwealth. The main point in controversy was, that part of the charge of the jury, wherein Judge Kirkpatrick held that the presumption of law was that every person was sane, and that the prisoner, claiming insanity as a defense, was bound to satisfy the jury, beyond a reasonable doubt, that he was insane when he committed the act. The defendant's counsel contended that this was not the law in Pennsylvania, and relied upon the cases of Lynch and Ortwein in support of the position. In the case of Ortwein, which was affirmed by the Supreme Court, Judge Stowe charged that it was not enough to raise a doubt of the prisoner's sanity, but that he must produce evidence sufficient to satisfy the jury fairly and reasonably that he was insane. In that case the Judge said further, that the law did not require testimony sufficient to preclude a reasonable doubt of the prisoner's insanity. In other words, all that was needed, as contended by Mr. Reardon, was that the defendant could show by a preponderance of testimony that he was insane—not to satisfy a jury beyond a reasonable doubt that such was the fact. In the trial of the Meyers case Judge Kirkpatrick went further and told the jury that if they had any doubt at all it must resolve itself in favor of the Commonwealth.

Judge Kirkpatrick failed to recognize any distinction between the law as laid down in the two cases cited, and as stated in his charge in this case. As to the evidence, it was not sufficient to show insanity, while there was strong evidence tending to show that he was sane. There seemed to be some doubt, however, in the minds of both Judges, as to whether the evidence justified a verdict of murder in the first degree. The Court said that the question was one of degree altogether, that he was either guilty of murder of the first or of the second degree. The decision was reserved.

FORBES PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Concert and Exhibition by the Pupils—"Spirit's" Account of the Entertainment.

To the Editor of the Pittsburgh Commercial:

I have had the great pleasure of being present at the exhibition given by the pupils of the Ann street school house, Sixth ward, on Friday evening, May 19th, also the one given in the same place, by the same parties, last evening, both of which were successful far beyond the most sanguine expectations of Professor Eaton, the Principal of the school, and his assistants, who trained and rehearsed the scholars in the parts which they performed so admirably on both occasions.

On the first evening, long before the time for the exercises to begin, room No. twelve of the Ann street school house was full, every seat being occupied, and a few of the audience standing. When the thoroughly practical mind of Street Commissioner Linderman, who was doorkeeper, took in the situation he very promptly closed the door, and refused admittance to all who applied; assigning as a reason that if any more were admitted, all inside would be rendered uncomfortable thereby; consequently quite a large number of the citizens of the ward returned to their homes disappointed.

After Professor Eaton had announced that a part of the programme would be omitted, and another exhibition given on the following Friday evening, the exercises were begun and performed so cleverly that the audience were thoroughly delighted. The boys who were performing their parts, did very well, but, generally, they were far surpassed by the girls, some of whom displayed considerable dramatic talent. A few minutes after ten o'clock the performances were concluded, and the happy auditors retired from the room well pleased with the enjoyments of the evening.

Last evening room No. twelve in the Ann street school house was full of the citizens of the Sixth ward to witness the second exhibition of the pupils of that exceedingly well managed school. The great success which attended the first one, and the reputation the pupils achieved by the excellent manner in which they performed their different parts, caused the second one to be looked forward to by the citizens with joyous anticipation of having another happy evening.

Professor Eaton called order at a quarter before eight o'clock, and stated that these exhibitions had been given at the suggestion of Professor Slack, who was desirous of giving parents and others opportunities of hearing the pupils going through their musical exercises, and also for the benefit of the school library. After he concluded, the female pupils of Professor Slack sang the song, "Out West" under his direction, and developed the fact that they had been carefully taught.

The dialogue of "The Schoolmaster Abroad," by W. Scott, H. Shaffer, Louis Scott, George Kountz, W. Younglin, A. Phaffenbaugh and J. Miller, was performed remarkably well and received considerable applause. The dialogue of "The Runaway Boys," by H. Berkowitz, J. K. Divin, C. B. Linderman and H. W. Normicut was exceedingly acceptable, and was performed with the coolness of veteran actors.

The song "What is home without a mother," was sung by Miss Mitchell, assisted by five young girls. Miss Mitchell possesses a voice of considerable sweetness, and judging by the excellent manner in which she rendered the song, it has received considerable culture.

Dialogue, "Love of a bonnet," was performed by M. Busha, M. White, A. McClure, M. Bretell, H. Reynolds and Kate Killin, and was a very creditable piece of acting. I have often seen afterpieces in first-class theaters which were not nearly so well performed. Master George Bailey, a mere child, not more than five years old at most, sang "Gay and Free," and being loudly encored, appeared and sung the "Little Brown Jug," which brought down the house, and he again appeared and sang the "Apple of My Eye," and was again loudly applauded.

The duet, "Minnie Hear the Blue Birds Sing," was sung by Nettie McFadden and A. McClure. Declamation by Eddie Nightingale, "The Greedy Mouse," was exceedingly well done. It would give me great pleasure to notice the several other excellent pieces which were performed and the songs which were sung, but I find this communication growing so long that it will be impossible, as I am well aware that your space is well occupied by much very important matter, so I will notice one or two of the best.

In the dialogue of "Aunt Betsey's Beaux," Miss Nettie McFadden displayed a great deal more dramatic talent than I would care about Gotthold witnessing if she were a daughter of mine. The duet of "The Old Log Cabin in the Lane" was the grand event of the evening. Its touching words and sweet melody, together with the characteristic appearance of the singers, seemed to go straight to the heart of the audience. After they retired they were rapturously applauded, and compelled to come out and sing it over again, which they did; but still the audience did not seem to have enough.

The dialogue, "The Precious Pickles," was given in a splendid manner by Miss McFadden, Miss McClure, Miss Darrington, Miss Harris, Miss Everson and Miss McMasters. In the latter piece the acting, make up and comical appearance of Miss McClure were irresistable. For good acting she fairly shared the honors with Miss McFadden.

The exhibitions reflect great credit on all concerned in managing them. Professors Eaton and Slack have earned and deserve the thanks of the parents of the children who attend their schools, for the manner in which they have discharged their duties. The former has been for years principal of the school, and has placed it at the very head and front of all the best schools in these two great cities. At the door on the east side of the room, a quiet, calm and very intelligent face could be seen by any one who looked in that direction. The possessor of that face is one of the best teachers in this county, possibly in the State. She has been for years connected with that school, and is universally loved by all she has taught, and is still teaching. The lady to whom I refer, is Miss Garvin. Though she did not seem to be doing anything, she, in reality, was managing the details of the performance, and to her belongs much of the honor of their great success. SPIRIT.

THE DUQUESNE GREYS.

List of Members Killed in Action.

We are indebted to an unknown friend for a neatly printed list of the members of the Duquesne Greys who died in action since the organization of the company in 1831. It is as follows:

John A. Gilchrist, John H. Herod, Francis B. Jones, Henry Kruetzleman, Wm. A. Phillips, Samuel Sewall, Wm. Schmidt, Samuel Troger, David Vernoy, Francis Vandyke, Jr., Joseph Wilson, E. H. Johns, James Phillips—Killed at Pueblo, Mexico, October 12th, 1847, in the sortie from the citadel into the streets of the town. The company were surrounded by a largely superior force of Lancers, and compelled to cut their way out, resulting in the loss, in killed alone, of over one-third of the men engaged.

Leopold Sahl, Jr.—Captain of Cavalry; killed in the Shenandoah Valley, in January, 1862.

Frank Ward—Major of the (Anderson) 15th Regiment Pennsylvania Cavalry; killed at Stone River in a cavalry charge.

Samuel W. Black—Colonel of the 62d P. V.; killed at Gaines' Mills, Virginia. Served in Mexico as Lieutenant-Colonel, 1st Pa. Vols., to which Regiment the Greys was attached as "K" Co.

Oliver H. Rippey—Colonel of the 61st P. V.; killed at Fair Oaks (or Seven Pines). Served in Mexico with the Company.

Bart. G. Leiper—Colonel of the 1st Kentucky Infantry; wounded at Perryville, Kentucky. Died at Cincinnati, Ohio. In Mexico with the Company.

John Poland—Major of the "Old Thirteenth;" died at Malvern Hills in the charge. Served in Mexico with the company.

Robert B. Hampton—Captain of Hampton's Battery; killed by a shell at Chancellorsville, Virginia, May 3d, 1863.

John W. Patterson—Colonel of the "Old Thirteenth;" killed at "the Wilderness."

Thomas Mooney—First Lieutenant "Old Thirteenth;" killed at Malvern Hills, Virginia.

Henry Mitchell—First Lieutenant "E" Co., Fifty-seventh Pennsylvania Volunteers; killed at Gettysburg.

Walter H. Beeson—Died in Libby Prison.

John Braddock—Killed in action.

Daniel Boisell—Died of wounds received at Fredericksburg.

E. R. Darlington—Died in the service, 1861.

J. Mahil, Captain—Killed at Gettysburg.

T. C. Davitt—Died at Andersonville.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

Pittsburgh Opera House.

The Troubadours closed their stay at the Opera House on Saturday evening. They will be more liberally patronized when they come again.

Library Hall.

Tony Pastor's unequaled variety company will appear at Library Hall this evening, in a splendid programme. Tony, a host in himself, will sing a number of comic songs, and Gus Williams, the inimitable, is down for songs, stories, etc. Harry Kernell, without an equal as an impersonator of "Irishmen from the north," will present a number of amusing sketches. Lurline, the water queen, and Watson, the manfish, will eat, drink, smoke, read, write and do other wonderful things under water. Then there are Baby Bindley and Jennie Morgan, the Brahams, Karl Lind, Crossley and Elder, Marie Whittingham, Master Newman, and the great card, "The Big Four."

"The Bohemian Girl."

The benefit of Mr. Harry Ellsler, late treasurer of the Pittsburgh Opera House, is to take place at Library Hall on Friday evening, when the opera of the "Bohemian Girl" will be sung by amateurs of Cleveland and this city, under the direction of Mr. Clement Tetedoux, and aided by a full chorus and orchestra. Miss Effie Ellsler, sister of the beneficiary, will fill the part of *Arline;* Miss K. Lori James *Gipsy Queen;* Mr. J. T. Wamelink, *Count Arnheim;* Mr. E. P. Alexine, *Thaddeus;* Mr. John B. Lang, *Devilshoof;* Mr. J. F. Isham, *Florestein.* The singers have all been thoroughly drilled in their various characters, and a most effective performance is certain. The seats are for sale at J. M. Hale's, 103 Smithfield street. As the box-sheet is filling up rapidly, those who intend to go to the benefit should not delay their visit to Hale's.

The Sabbath Mass Meetings.

The committee appointed at a meeting of the ministers of the two cities, to make arrangements for mass meetings in Pittsburgh and Allegheny, to give expression in regard to the opening of the Centennial Exposition on the Lord's Day, have completed their work. Two meetings will be held this evening. In this city Christ M. E. Church, Penn street (Rev. Dr. Brooke's), has been secured. Rev. Dr. T. C. Strong and Rev. Dr. J. J. Murray and others will deliver addresses. The Allegheny meeting will be held in the First U. P. Church, Union avenue. Addresses will be delivered by Rev. Drs. J. R. W. Sloane and S. J. Wilson.

COL. RICHARD REALF will deliver the oration in the programme of the Memorial Day exercises on Monument Hill, Allegheny city, to-morrow.

THE CENTENNIAL FOURTH.

The Programme for the Day—Grand Celebration Anticipated—The Order of the Day—Progress of the Preparations.

Pursuant to the call of the Joint Centennial Committee of Pittsburgh and Allegheny Councils, a convention was held on Saturday evening in Municipal Hall, composed of delegates from very many of the different organizations of the county. Representatives from nearly one hundred religious, temperance, secret and other societies and trade organizations were present.

Mr. John A. Fox, Chairman of the Joint Committee, was made Chairman of the Convention. He made a speech on taking the chair, calling attention to the fact that this Convention represented the trades, industries and professions of our country; that the celebration was to be a distinctively American one, and that therefore nothing should be permitted in it that would engender any feelings. He urged harmony in action.

THE PROGRAMME FOR THE CELEBRATION.

After the credentials of the delegates had been received the sub-committee appointed by the joint committee to arrange a programme for the Fourth, submitted the following:

Upon the sounding of the fire alarm bell in the belfry of City Hall, at the hour of 12 o'clock, midnight, a salute is to be fired and the various bells throughout the cities are to be rung until the hour of 1 o'clock A. M. of July 4, 1876.

The procession to be composed of five divisions, as follows:

First division—Pittsburgh, between the rivers.

Second division—Pittsburgh, south of the rivers.

Third division—Allegheny city.

Fourth division—Allegheny county, outside of the cities.

Fifth division—Delegates outside of Allegheny county.

And the same to be formed as ordered hereafter by the Chief Marshal. To start at 10 o'clock A. M., upon the signal given by battery, and traverse a route to be agreed upon.

The procession to consist of the following officers: One chief marshal, with aids; one marshal, with aids, for each division; each marshal to appoint his staff and aids, and establish headquarters. After the dismissal of the procession the assemblage will adjourn to ———, when the following exercises will be observed:

First—prayer. Second—Reading of the Declaration of Independence, by J. N. Gotthold, Esq. Third—Song, by the societies and the people. Fourth—Music. Fifth—Synopsis of the history of Allegheny county, by Hon. Jonas R. McClintock. Sixth—Poem by Colonel Richard Realf. Seventh—Music. Eighth—Oration by Hon. John M. Kirkpatrick. Ninth—Music. Tenth—Benediction. Five o'clock P. M.—Regatta. Eight o'clock P. M.—Fire works, "Monument Hill."

ORGANIZATIONS TO GO IN A BODY.

When the report had been read a motion to adopt it was made, when Radcliffe Weir moved that all the Orange lodges be permitted to turn out in a body.

J. C. Conroy, representing a Catholic society, agreed with this, and said he was in favor of allowing all lodges or organizations belonging to one body to turn out in a body.

A resolution was finally adopted that the matter be left to the chief marshal and division marshals to be elected. This was acceptable to all parties.

Mr. Bedell, from the Committee on Location, reported progress. He said that the committee secured the Allegheny Park for the celebration, and the Exposition building in case of bad weather.

This was not acted on.

Dr. Donnelly offered the following:

Resolved, 1. That to promote harmony and patriotism on the coming Fourth of July, no individual, society or organization—religious, military, civil or political—shall wear any badge, regalia or decoration on their persons, or carry any banner, flag or other emblem, except the National and State colors.

2. That no foreign tunes of a national, party or factional tendency be played that will create ill feeling and revive national and religious animosities.

3. That the Chief Marshal shall issue such orders to his aids and officers as to guarantee to all who participate the fulfillment of these resolutions both in letter and spirit.

Considerable discussion ensued on the resolution and objections were made. It was claimed on the one part that to prevent ill-feeling no exhibition be made or banners be carried by one society or organization that might be offensive to another.

On the other hand, it was held that each society or organization should have the right to carry such banners and devices as may belong to them, and that no trouble or illfeeling ought to ensue.

Finally the matter was referred to the Joint Committee of the two Councils.

The election of five Assistant Marshals was then proceeded with and resulted as follows: For the First division, Major Gus. Schleiter was elected Marshal by acclamation; for the Second division, P. Foley by acclamation; for Marshal of the Third division, the matter was left to the delegates from Allegheny city, who meet Tuesday night; the Fourth and Fifth district Marshalships were referred to the Joint Centennial Committee.

THE TURNOUT EXPECTED.

The Chairman asked for views of the members as to what should be done toward making the celebration a grand success.

Captain Howe, of Post 3, G. A. R., moved that the Mexican veterans be invited to participate. This was carried.

General Pearson said that if the Sixth division was not ordered to Philadelphia by the Governor the entire military of the county would turn out on the Fourth, probably stronger in numbers than ever before.

I. W. Taylor, a colored delegate, said that the colored men of the two cities would turn out in one body.

Mr. McGrath, Vice President of the Catholic Temperance Union, said his organization would probably turn out 5,000 men.

Major Gus. Schleiter, as a delegate from the Frohsinn Society, invited all singing societies throughout the country to act with them in arranging a musical programme for the occasion.

Mr. James P. O'Neil said that the Ancient Order of Hibernians would turn out about 3,000 men.

The question of how the necessary expenses of the celebration were to be raised being asked, the Chairman said that both the Pittsburgh and Allegheny members of the Centennial Committee would do what they could to raise money, but it would be better to have a committee appointed for this purpose. Nothing, however, was done in this matter.

Mr. Moran said that he could guarantee that there would be delegations of Hibernians on hand from two or three counties outside of our own.

A resolution offered by Mr. J. H. Stevenson, expressing the opinion that no intoxicating liquors should be sold on the Fourth, was voted down as not being within the province of the convention.

Adjourned.

The Centennial Exhibition and the Sabbath.

The Rev. D. McAllister, of New York, preached in the Eighth Street Reformed Presbyterian Church last evening on this subject. He selected as his text these words from Nehemiah xiii. 19: "It came to pass that when the gates of Jerusalem began to be dark before the Sabbath. I commanded that the gates should be shut, and charged that they should not be opened till after the Sabbath."

After drawing a parallel between the interests of Jerusalem as concerned in this regulation, the preacher argued—

1. That fidelity to the stipulations already entered into by the Commission requires that the Sabbath be respected during the Exhibition. The act of Congress, June 1, 1872, which created the Commission expressly provided that nothing should be done under that act contrary to the laws of the States. Among the earliest regulations adopted by the Commission was one providing that the exhibition should be open during six months, from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M., "Sundays excepted." This regulation was embodied in one of the first circulars of information sent to United States Consuls in all foreign countries, to enlist their Governments and people in the exhibition. Under this regulation, Christian men have prepared and placed their exhibits in the fair; have subscribed to its stock; have labored and hoped and prayed for its success, who would not have joined in the enterprise in any way, if it had been understood that it was to be open on the Sabbath. Under the same rule the national appropriation of a million and a half of dollars was made for the completion of the exhibition. Under these circumstances, it would be a breach of faith of the grossest character to reverse this rule and open the gates of the exhibition on the Sabbath.

2. The speaker adduced the Sabbath laws of the States, all of which, except Florida and Louisiana, have such laws, as a proof how deeply the Sabbath has been imbedded in the civil institutions. The great law of Pennsylvania, enacted under Wm. Penn, and still in force, expressly forbids labor, traffic and amusements on the Sabbath. The old treaty with Tripoli, in which it is declared that "the Government of the United States is not in any sense founded on the Christian religion," and which has been urged as an argument against the observance of the Sabbath in connection with the exhibition, was shown to have been replaced by another treaty in 1805, in which it is declared that the President and Congress of the United States are "among the most distinguished of the worshippers of the Messiah" while the clause above quoted was stricken out. Further, by the conquest of Algeria by the French, all these treaties ceased to be operative, and have not, therefore, for nearly seventy years been a part of the law of the land.

3. The law of God requires this course. The continued obligation of the Sabbath was vindicated, and numerous and able decisions of American courts were adduced to show that regard for the authority of the law of God, has been regarded by the foremost jurists as the basis of the Sabbath legislation of this country.

4. The demoralizing effects of the general disregard of the Sabbath were next presented. If any business is prosecuted on all days alike, all men who conscientiously regard the law of God are excluded from it. If the Exhibition is opened, why not the theaters? Why not every place of amusement? Why not the avenues of industry and trade? Why not, ultimately, our courts and our elections, as in Italy and France? And when that point is reached, every Christian man will be shut out from political employment and from many of the avenues of ordinary occupation, by the prevalent disregard of the Sabbath. Christian men, in this matter, are contending for their rights and for the right of the workingman to his day of rest. They are contending for the preservation of public morals, and the maintenance of the national welfare.

Base Ball.

The game at Braddock last Saturday was the most interesting of the season. It was witnessed by about five hundred spectators. At the end of the ninth inning the game stood four runs apiece, and as darkness was coming on, both clubs mutually agreed to call it a draw.

To-morrow, at Union Park, the Alleghenys, of Allegheny, and the Actives, of Reading, Pa., will play.

On Tuesday a fine game may be expected between the Neshannocks, of New Castle, and the Alleghenys.

Life Insurance.

Before insuring your life, examine the merits of the Convertible Life Policy of the United States Life Insurance Company of New York, which presents features suited to all ages and conditions. Full particulars given by J. Palmer O'Neil, Manager, 66 Fifth avenue.

European Steamship Arrivals Reported Saturday.

Dispatches received at Consul Max Schamberg's European Steamship Exchange and Telegraph Office, at 163 Smithfield street, announce the arrival of the Anchor line steamer Australia at New York; Bremen line steamer Main at New York; Cunard line steamer Scotia at Queenstown.

The New Atlas Hotel,

Philadelphia, Pa., is conducted with special reference to quiet at pleasant accommodations, at small cost.

The Southern Hotel, St. Louis,

having passed into the hands of Messrs. Breslin, Darling & Co., of the Gilsey and Metropolitan Hotels, of New York, will be completely renovated, decorated and refurnished, and kept first class in every respect.

CITY MATTERS IN BRIEF.

THE Star Critic Club, of the East End, will play their first game on Decoration Day, at Roup's Station.

W. BEECHER was arrested yesterday by Officer Fowler to answer a charge of stealing a horse and buggy from John Stacey, of Saw Mill Run. The property was taken on Saturday night.

MR. R. P. DUFF and wife left the city, last week, on a pleasure excursion East. They will "do" the Centennial, take a trip up the Hudson, visit Seneca Lake, Watkin's Glen and other attractive places on the route.

THE Mannerchoir and Harmonic societies, of Wheeling, to the number of about three hundred, visited our city yesterday, on the steamer Express. After doing the city the party returned last evening at half-past nine o'clock.

IN the game of base ball at New Castle on Saturday, between the Neshannock and Xantha clubs, the former won by a score of 16 to 1. The defeat is attributed by the Xanthas to the pitching of Blackmore, who gave out after the first two inning and was badly punished by the heavy batters of the Neshannocks, who secured four home runs and numerous base hits.

THOMAS MELLON filed a bill in equity in the Common Pleas Court No. 1, on Saturday, against Felix C. Negley, John D. Negley and Graham Scott. The object of the proceedings is to obtain an injunction restraining the defendants from removing, disposing of or selling any cars, wagons, tools, etc., on the Grant Coal Works, in Robinson township, which are included in a mortgage held by the plaintiff.

COUNTY TREASURER KILGORE returned from Harrisburg yesterday, where he filed an appeal to the Auditor General's account, charging him with the entire license fund of the county. He gave bond in the sum of $120,000, which was approved by Judge Feerson. The hearing in the case has been fixed for the August term of the Dauphin county Court, but Colonel Kilgore's counsel will endeavor to have it taken directly to the Supreme Court.

CORRY, PA.

Military Affairs—Review of the Seventeenth Regiment N. G. P. by Governor Hartranft—An Important Industry—Forger Arrested.

Special Correspondence of Pittsburgh Commercial.
CORRY, PA., May 25, 1876.

Yesterday was a grand gala day in Corry, the occasion being the inspection and review of the Seventeenth Regiment N. G. P. by Governor Hartranft and staff.

At an early hour visitors commenced to arrive. In vehicles of every description were the same familiar specimens of our country cousins, who are always on hand when a circus is in town, enjoying the brilliant military pageant none the less because there was nothing to pay.

Old Probabilities was particularly gracious on the occasion, for while the sun shone from an almost unclouded sky, a fine breeze agreeably moderated the temperature. The troops arrived on the various lines of railroad by nine o'clock, and about half past ten, Governor Hartranft and other military dignitaries, on a special train on the Atlantic and Great Western Railway. The Governor's staff comprised Adjutant General Latta, General Reeder, Colonel H. Stanley Hasinger, Colonel Hartshorn, Colonel W. W. Brown, Colonel Compton and Colonel Haffey. General Huidekoper, commanding the division, had on his staff, Colonel Clark, Major Park Davis, Major Morris, Major Huidekoper, Major Paden, Major Reed and Major Howe. From the depot the Governor was escorted to his head quarters at the Downer House by the Citizens' Corps of Titusville and the Oil City Greys.

A large number of citizens called upon the Governor at his headquarters during the forenoon, and were received with his proverbial politeness and urbanity.

About two P. M. the troops were formed in line in front of the Governor's headquarters. On the right was the Sheridan Guards' band, of Erie, 13 pieces; Citizens Corps Band, Titusville, 14 pieces; North East Cornet Band, 11 pieces; Cooperstown Drum Corps, 6 pieces; Colonel C. W. Lytle, commanding Seventeenth Regiment, Lieutenant Colonel R. B. Magee, Adjutant J. W. Leech; Company E, Cooperstown Guards, Captain James S. Gates, 47 men; Company H, Ridgeway Rifles, Captain Frederick Schoening, 39 men; Company A, Vincent Guard, Corry, Captain I. B. Brown, 32 men; Company C, McLane Light Guards, Erie, Captain John S. Riddle, 38 men; Company B, Erie Guards, Captain Adam Curtis, 51 men; Co. K, Union City Guards, Captain M. H. Furwell, 37 men; Co. G, Sheridan Guards, Erie, Captain John Crane, 50 men; Co. F, Perry Infantry, New Freedom, Captain J. W. Ramsey, 28 men; Co. I, North East Guards, Captain B. Orton, 58 men; Co. D, Oil City Greys, Captain John A. Wiley, 33 men; Citizens' Corps, Titusville, Captain J. B. Olmstead, 45 men. In this order they marched, to the strains of martial music to the grounds on the outskirts of the town selected for the parade ground, followed by the Governor and staff and General Hiudekoper and staff in carriages. Six thousand persons, including many of the fair sex, must have been assembled to witness the brilliant pageant.

A number of battalion movements were executed in a very creditable manner, and the troops passed in review; after which the inspection of arms was conducted by Adjutant General Latta in person. The arms and accoutrements of the men were in first rate condition.

Dress parade was then gone through with, and the battalion took up the line of march for the depot.

The Citizens' Corps, of Titusville, attracted considerable attention and favorable remark from the soldierly bearing of the men and the precision of their military evolutions, both in the manual of arms and battalion movements. The Sheridan Guards, Cooperstown Guards and Vincent Guards were also particularly well worthy of mention.

Between six and seven o'clock in the evening the visiting soldiery left on the various trains for home, and the Governor and staff returned to Meadville later by special train on the Atlantic and Great Western Railway.

One of the most important industries of this busy town is the Corry Pressed Brick manufactory, which not only furnishes constant employment, at good wages, to a large number of men, but is the only source of supply for the trade in this section. The clay in this vicinity is of very superior quality, and the care and skill used in the manufacture of the brick at this establishment results in the production of an article that is not equaled in many places and excelled in none. The trade in Warren, Titusville, Oil City and points both intermediate and more remote is supplied here, and the largest contracts are filled with promptness and reliability. Mr. Fred. Stanford, the proprietor of these extensive works, is one of the most enterprising citizens of this place. He has been a resident of Corry for nearly eleven years, has served two terms in the city Council, is deservedly popular and merits the success he has obtained in business.

On Wednesday of last week the Chief of Police arrested Eli Thomas for forgery on a Mr. Chapman, of Michigan. He was also under an indictment for some "crooked" butter transactions in Chautauqua county, New York, and was taken on a writ of *habeas corpus*, but was returned by the Court to the custody of the Chief, to await a requisition from the Governor of Michigan.

The profession of journalism has too few representatives in politics. But we have in Erie county a candidate for the office of Sheriff in the person of Mr. E. E. Stuerznickle, late Deputy Sheriff, who has been the editor of the *Spectator*, the only German Republican paper published in the county for the last seventeen years. The success of the party in this county is owing, to no small extent, to the influence of the *Spectator* among our German citizens, and its worthy editor well deserves any reward the party has to offer. Personally he has an excellent reputation for integrity and kindness of heart.

An incendiary fire on Saturday, soon after midnight, resulted in the destruction of a barn on Frederick street, and, but for the well-directed efforts of the Fire Department, might have caused a serious conflagration. ASA HARTZ.

OHIO NEWS.

A new $17,000 town hall is being built in Milan.

General Schenck had a large number of callers on his return to Dayton.

The survivors of the 171st O. V. I. will have a reunion at Warren on the 10th of June.

Madame Raphael, a noted Cincinnati astrologist, &c., died on Sunday. Her estate is valued at $150,000, all made out of her peculiar profession.

The number of school houses erected in Trumbull county within the year is six, at a cost of $6,186. The whole number of school houses is 212. Total value of school property, $281,800.

The third reunion of the Sixteenth O. V. I. will be held in Millersburg, on Thursday, August 10th. The reunion was set for the 6th, but as that day occurred on Sunday, it has been changed to the above date.

The little twinkling *Daily Star*, of Tiffin, is blotted out of the newspaper firmament, and the *Weekly Star* has seceded from the Democratic party since Thurman's catastrophe, and declares its self independent.

Captain Wood, of the Mount Vernon Guards, amuses himself with a pick while on guard duty in the Tuscarawas Valley. He went into Silver Creek slope a few days ago, and in five hours and three-quarters mined out five tons and six hundred pounds of merchantable coal.

William Smalley, County Treasurer of Erie county, was found dead in the haymow of his barn in Upper Sandusky at noon on Sunday. A revolver in his hand and a bullet hole in his head an inch above and back of his right ear, told the story as to the cause of his death. What induced the suicide cannot be conjectured, unless it was mental depression, as no financial troubles are believed to have existed.

In the Court House at Pomeroy, a few days ago, a sickly looking colored individual approached a group of jurymen and court officers and asked, "Is dis de place whar dey cures poo' folks of de small-pox?" A juryman informed the inquirer that he was in the wrong pew, and instituted a cross-examination. When the colored man innocently remarked that he had the small-pox himself, there was a general scramble, and in about ten minutes the pestilential disease had possession of the seat of justice.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Headquarters for Bonanza Crackers.

By the barrel or pound, for sale by W. J. France, grocer and tea dealer, No. 4 Diamond, Pittsburgh. MWS

TRACES OF ROYALTY AND OTHER THINGS.

Special Correspondence of Pittsburgh Commercial.
LEIPZIG, SAXONY, HOTEL DE PRUSSIA, ROYAL CHAMBER, April 29, 1876.

Now, pray do not begin to put on airs on receipt of your first missive from the headquarters of royalty! I have been clenching my hands and endangering my new teeth to hold steady under the unexpected honor of being here to send it, and you must try to preserve your equilibrium on its receipt. You see the stupendious honor fell upon us in this way:

In Cologne we learned that the great Leipzig Spring Fair, or "messa" was in full tide of successful operation; that the city was crowded with guests, and that strangers would have small chance of being taken in, so we telegraphed to this hotel for beds and, on arriving at the depot at 9:30 P. M., were highly gratified to find a little man waiting for us with a carriage. He brought us here, and we were at once ushered into the queerest, quaintest room, on the first floor. We had expected queer, quaint things in this land, but this room surpasses all expectation, and the explanation is more surprising than the room. Our polite Consul, Mr. Stuart, whose wife is a daughter of Joseph Woodwell, of Pittsburgh, knew we were coming and intended stopping here, so he came to engage rooms for us, found our telegram and the house full; but he was not going to have American ladies, Pittsburghers, and a representative of the American press, left without shelter in a foreign land, and all that could be done was to open the "Royal Chamber" for our use.

What makes the spot majestic is the fact that Napoleon First slept, if he did sleep, here, on the night before his disastrous fight through Leipzig, and thought up the plan of retreat which he drew and communicated to his officers in the dining room below. This was in 1813, and in 1815 Frederick William, the father of the present Emperor, also spent a night in this room.

There is no trace of Napoleon's visit except the date on an ornamented iron cross above one of the tall mirrors; but of the Emperor's stay the history is written all over the apartment. The lower part of the walls are covered by dark, red paper, and are all panelled by strips of wood, five inches broad, laid over the paper and covered with black cloth, edged by a gilt moulding and studed with the Royal Arms of Prussia in gold. Above the arms of the crosses on the walls are scenes from the history of Germany, in which a Pope, some priests, emperors, warriors, statesmen, horses, battles and fortress-gates, all in artistic lines and colors, make an interesting study. Above these pictures or frescoes, is a gilt cornice all around the ceiling, and in the center are branches of laurel in stucco, colored after nature, and in the center of each branch alternates the monogram of his Imperial Majesty, dead, surrounded by his crown, with a "W." for his present Majesty, surrounded by his crown. The floor is covered by an ordinary Brussels carpet, and there is a full set of parlor furniture, white, with pale green and gold trimmings, upholstered with a heavy stuff, black ground printed in gay colors and a graceful pattern. The window sills are cushioned like the furniture, and the dark wooden bedsteads and washstand are only here for temporary use. The windows and glass door are handsomely draped and open on a veranda from which their Majesties probably exhibited their sacred persons to the tens of thousands who could find standing room in the great square below.

This veranda seems to be so connected with royalty, in the minds of the people, that we cannot step out on it to look at the crowds and the rows of booths which now fill the square, without attracting general attention, for this room is still the presence chamber of the "Prince Carnival," who here holds his yearly mimic court, and from the balcony addresses the revelers who pack the square, and reviews the procession as it passes.

Now I would not advise all your readers to pack their trunks and start, instantly, to seek lodgings in royal apartments: or if they do they need not all come here. They may not all have a friend at Court, and some of them might be left out in the cold, or lodged where no crowned head had ever pressed an uneasy pillow; but if they are all bent on distinction, they should spread abroad and look up some of the ten thousand royal chambers which are, no doubt, awaiting guests in these lands of kings and emperors. Even these semi-deities are obliged to change location, occasionally, and, as royalty is catching, of course every place they touch becomes "royal" ever after.

This Leipzig Spring Fair is a very old institution, has been held for centuries and was established by royal favor. It is claimed to be the greatest fur market in the world, and to it come all the commercial travelers from far and near, with their samples, and retail dealers for supplies. This, the first week, is devoted to this wholesale business, and after it will be three weeks of retail trade. The square is filled, and streets lined with booths. A circus, claiming to be the finest in the world, is here with all sorts and sizes of side shows. The gingle of music floats out from wooden and canvass tents, and men and women talk and gesticulate frantically to induce folks to go in and see the wonders they contain.

One of these wonders is the head of the Dynamite fiend Thomassen, in wax, which is exhibited for a cent, and draws well, for he lived here in princely style, only two years ago. It is estimated that there are twenty thousand strangers here in a city about the size of Pittsburgh. The vast majority are dressed *a la* Paris, for no matter how much Germany may conquer France, French tailors and dress-makers rule the world—even though there be a few people who have not yet bowed the knee to the modern Baal.

The most notable of these exceptions that I have seen, are the Altenberg peasants and one almost wishes they would succumb soon. The dress of these women consists of an indiscribable headgear which leaves the face unshaded and has a long flap hanging between the shoulders, like a turkey's tail. The chest and arms are thickly clothed, and the skirt extends from the waist to the knee, is perfectly plain, without a plait or gather, is of thick, dark cloth, with a fancy border and seems to preclude the idea of any undergarment, so clearly does it reveal the outline of the person. It is not a "pull back," but a pull forward, for it is fastened in front and the reversal is complete, for instead of a bustle there is a very full apron, the same length of the skirt. They have low shoes, matrons black stockings, maidens white, gartered below the knee, and, as they walk, the knees are exposed without any pretense of covering, as used to be common with small children in the United States, and as is still common in all the European cities through which we have passed.

This Altenberg dress is simply hideous, and no place have I seen the beautiful German peasant dress which, forty years ago, was common even in America. Between this and Cologne we passed a flock of sheep in care of a shepherd, dressed in a shabby genteel surtout coat and stovepipe hat, and I felt that the profession ought to be abolished. Among all my disappointments none is so great as that in dress. The tidy English walking dresses one reads about is a myth. English women sweep the streets just as Americans do, and the only difference is that their skirts hang badly, that their flounces are put on crooked, and that when they attempt to loop them up, they are sure to show skirts not meant for exhibition, by being too high at some point, while at others they still trail. Their colors are incongruous, and their two-colored dresses are almost sure to be made so that the contrasts run around in jelly cake fashion. English women cannot dress!

They crush their waists as much as American women, have clumsey feet and badly made shoes, walk as if walking were work, and without the springy motion of American women. This heavy walk is common to both men and women, and probably arises from the soggy climate, for it rains, or drizzles, or snows, or sleets the greater part of the time and a day of sunshine is regarded as a special benediction. No wonder they have such grass and beef and mutton as we cannot grow, for rain makes grass and grass makes mutton and beef.

No American, who comes for pleasure, should reach England before the tenth of May. For two or three months after that it must be a rural paradise, but in April it is wretched. Coming from Liverpool to London, in one of the new palace cars, I took a cold which confined me to bed ten days. Had we come in March there would have been bottles of hot water for the feet, but on the first of April all artificial heat is banished from the cars. We went up April twelfth, when all the hills were covered with snow, and, in a ride of six hours and a half, about one-fourth of the time in tunnels, there was no opportunity to warm one's feet; and we all made the entire journey in a thorough chill, for the guard seemed so pleased with the novelty of passing through the car, that he went in and out, in and out, leaving the doors open. This with the train going at fifty miles an hour, and the mercury at freezing point, was rather a cold reception for the mother country to give to a company of her grand children coming to make her a visit.

This new and improved car, dubbed "Pullman Palace," is an improvement on the old English railroad coach in that it renders murder and outrage improbable, if not impossible, by the way, and has a dressing room, but in all other respects it is far inferior. In the latter one can be comfortably warm even in cold weather, and one half the passengers can ride facing the engine, but in the former the seats run all around the saloon, are so deep that only a man of Abraham Lincoln proportions could sit with his back supported without sticking his feet out in front. When a person of ordinary stature bends his or her knees to let the feet reach the floor, the spine is unsupported. Then, the only seat facing the engine was piled to the ceiling with "luggage," and all the folks rode backwards or sideways. The entire saloon seated but twelve or fourteen persons, for the seats were divided so as to be like Rev. Brockooner's turkey, "a little too much for one and not quite enough for two." In short, the new "Pullman Palace Car" of England is not nearly so comfortable as the emigrant cars on the Pennsylvania Central.

But I must bring this royal edict to a close, and prepare to abdicate my imperial dignities lest, peradventure, I should suddenly reach the bottom of my purse.

JANE GREY SWISSHELM.

Exporters of dry goods find a good field in Australia.

STATE NEWS.

An Altoona man has a family of seventeen boys.

The Mauch Chunk jail now holds five Mollie Maguires.

Berks county rye and grass crops threaten to turn out short.

The contract for the new jail at Sunbury has been let at $91,636.

The Green county jail is empty, the last prisoner having escaped.

A Lycoming county man wears a pair of boots made twenty-six years ago.

Lebanon county has 8,889 taxable inhabitants, a decrease since last year of nineteen.

Six houses in Mononghala City were "gone through" by burglars, in one night, recently.

A green worm an inch long is destroying currant and gooseberry bushes about West Chester.

A Reading horse dealer hired a street orchestra to play in his stable for the edification of his horses.

Charles Jennings, a lumberman, was drowned at Shawsville, Clearfield county, on the 22d inst.,

A six-year-old boy in Clearfield can ask for "a piece" in three languages—German, French and English.

Abraham Zimmer, of Turkey Hill, Lancaster county, committed suicide on the 25th inst., by hanging.

Benjamin Lucas, of Boggs township, Centre county, was killed by a tree falling on him, on the 19th inst.

Jonathan Stuckley, of Mechancisburg, was killed on the 22d inst., by a heavy timber falling upon him.

The New Castle *Paragraph* has changed hands, having been purchased by G. W. Penn and E. E. Stone.

A young man named Penrod had one of his arms cut off by a circular saw, at Scalp Level, on the 24th inst.

George W. Mason, local editor of the Lancaster *Inquirer*, owns a genuine Stradivarius violin, made 147 years ago.

Mr. George W. Biddle has declined the appointment of Solicitor to the Centennial Commission, and Mr. Shoemaker has been re-elected.

It is proposed to raise $50,000 for Allegheny College this centennial year. This is to be done by solicitation throughout the Erie Conference.

There are living in Shrewsbury borough, York county, eight ladies whose aggregate ages is 710—an average of eighty-eight and three-fourths.

Jacob Umbehend has been arrested in Lebanon for "keeping a disorderly house, and enconraging profanity, idleness and blackguardism."

Mrs. Mollie Moyer, of Strausstown, Berks county, walked seven miles to visit a friend the other day. Mrs. Molly is seventy-nine years old.

A parrot died in Franklin, last week, which was said to be forty-nine years old. It was a remarkable bird in other respects speaking German and English distinctly.

Rev. Allan Sheldon Woodle, B. A., late assistant pastor of Christ's Church, New York, has been chosen pastor of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Altoona, and has accepted the call.

The Philharmonic Society of Meadville are highly praised for their rendition of the opera of the "Bohemian Girl." The season was highly successful in both the artistic and financial senses.

Gibbons Williams, of West Bradford, was attacked with bleeding at the nose one day last week, and before it could be checked he became so much exhausted that he died two days afterward.

The body of Andrew Fende-binder, a tailor, was found in the river at Sunbury on the 24th inst. He had been missing from his home in Williamsport for several days, and when last seen was intoxicated.

A man named Zinck has been arrested for the murder of Jack Martin, in Lycoming county. He had been heard to make threats against the lives of Martin and his son, and other evidence points to him as the guilty man.

Pottsville has organized a "First Defenders' Association" and wants to entertain the "First Confederate troops," by inviting the latter to Pottsville and showing them the Peoples' Railway, their Academy of Music and—the Mollies.

Lancaster county proposes to send to the Centennial a veritable Conestoga wagon of the ancient pattern, fully equipped, and the Philadelphia *Press* approves the offer and suggests a place for it beside one of Colonel Scott's locomotives.

James O'Donnell, who was shot near Coal Dale, several weeks ago, while shaving himself, has died. So another has been added to the long list of murders of Schuylkill county. As far as learned, there is not the slightest clue to the murder.

A Reading man, out very late, was accosted by two police officers. Mistaking them for highwaymen, the R. M. made Dexter time toward home. The next day the papers had a big "sensation" about a bold attempt at highway robbery.

Between three and four hundred thousand dollars in silver was paid out at the mint in Philadelphia in exchange for paper money last week. Change is becoming more plentiful, and it is believed that in ten days more there will be the usual supply.

The death of Rev. Daniel Zeigler, D. D., of York, is announced. He was nearly seventy-two, and has been a resident of York for nearly fifty years, forty-five of which have been occupied in preaching to Reformed Church congregations in that place and vicinity.

Miss Emma Calvert, an esteemed and accomplished young lady of Leroy, committed suicide by hanging, on Sunday morning last. She had been somewhat melancholy since the recent death of her father, but her friends had not suspected her real intention.

It is proposed to reduce the Centennial detective force. Incompetency is the cause assigned for the contemplated movement, many members of the force being unable to distinguish between a New York pickpocket and a clergyman. It may be, however, that economy has as much to do with the reduction as anything else.

The Reading *Times and Dispatch* says: Three children died suddenly in the family of Rudolph Matz, of Brecknock township, aged two, four and nine years respectively. Another child is dangerously ill. Two of the children were buried in one coffin yesterday. The children were only taken sick on last Thursday night.

From reports made to the Reading police, it is thought a murder was committed in that city on the night of the 19th inst. Screams were heard on one of the bridges, followed by a splash in the water, and then rapidly retreating footsteps. A hat found floating in the canal the next morning strengthens the suspicion of foul play.

The Reading *Eagle* says: The death of Mr. McKinstry, the man who was on his way to his sick wife, and who was so horribly mutilated at Royer's Ford was not the only death in that family that day. It is stated that after the sick wife heard of the accident to her husband, she was seized with convulsions and died in five minutes.

The Supreme Court of this State has decided that the crime of bigamy is affected by the statute of limitation, and must be prosecuted within two years from the time of the act. The Luzerne court held that it is a continuing offense, and one Gise was convicted under that decision, and was sentenced to prison. The decision of the Supreme Court liberates him.

Here is another of the same old kind: "On Monday last Mr. Thomas Hopkins, a young man, was carelessly handling a loaded revolver, showing it to some boys at the house of Mr. John McManus, near Warren's Mills, in West Mahoning, Indiana county, when it was accidentally discharged, the ball striking a daughter of Mr. McManus in the head, killing her almost instantly. She was aged about ten years."

Miss Elmira Lysinger, of Norristown, aged thirty-four, committed suicide on Monday morning, by hanging herself to a joist in the cellar of the residence of her father. Miss Lysinger had been suffering for more than a year from St. Vitus' dance and general debility, which had undoubtedly affected her mind. She left a note, the tenor of which showed her to be insane.

Two Womelsdorf ladies of enormous size happened to meet each other in one of the principal stores of that borough, when each of them purchased twenty-four yards of goods for a dress, forty-eight in all, or a whole piece. They were then asked to step upon a platform scale, when one took down the scales at 259½ pounds and the other at 251½ pounds, the ages of the ladies being about thirty-eight years respectively.

An elderly lady has been swindling citizens of Altoona in a new way. The adroit female would present herself at the place of business of the male lord, and represent that she had sold to his better half a pair of fowls, and that having no change the wife had sent her to him. Of course the money was promptly paid; but at noon, when the better half was consulted, it was found that she knew nothing of the matter.

The gossips of Cumberland county state that a party of strangers, a woman and two men, recently visited the camp-meeting grounds near Oakville, and dug up an iron pot containing a sum of money, said to have been buried many years ago by the wealthy farmer who then owned the land and who died without divulging the secret of its location. They show the pot and hole in the ground, in corroboration of the story.

The Erie *Dispatch* says: Our Edinboro correspondent notes the demise in that place of a man who was the father of twenty-two children, and around whose dying bed might have gathered 104 of his descendants. And yet people will talk about the small families of children of the present day and compare them with the noble groups of by-gone days. But where shall we look for a more honorable record than that which Mr. Julius Swift has left to us?

The Pottsville *Journal* of the 26th says: Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Jane Ann Buhler, the oldest human being in Pottsville or this part of the country, died at her home in this borough, aged nearly 106 years. She was born on the 4th of August, 1770, in Bridgeport, New Jersey. She could remember the capture of the Hessians at Trenton, and often took pride in speaking to her children of General Washington and Lafayette.

The Williamsport *Gazette and Bulletin* of the 25th inst. says: Benjamin Corter, the oldest man in Northern Pennsylvania, died at his residence near Trout run on Saturday, at the extraordinary age of one hundred and four years. His wife, who survives him, is one hundred and two. This old couple, it will be remembered from a sketch of them published in these columns a few months ago, were married in Williamsport in 1800. Their descendants are numerous.

Tuesday night Governor Hartranft and staff, who had attended the military inspection at Scranton Tuesday, made a narrow escape on the Lackawanna and Bloomsburg Railroad, the passenger coach which they occupied having jumped the track. The hind wheels of the front truck ran off. Had the front wheels left the track, instead of the hind ones, the train would have gone down the embankment and loss of life would have almost certainly followed.

It appears that the attempted suicide of Mrs. Cyrus Lenich, of Lebanon, was the result of a warm attachment for a fellow other than her husband. After she had been partially resuscitated she exclaimed: "I, I, I, do this for love!" "Love for your husband?" said a physician. "No!" responded the woman, "All for Billy Clark." Her love for this individual culminated in a quarrel on Saturday between herself and husband, after which she sought to destroy herself by taking laudanum.

The Reading *Eagle* says: Solomon Lesher, residing a short distance above Shoemakerville, is the owner of a large black dog that is called a peace-maker. He allows none of the family to take hold of each other, nor does he allow cock-fighting, grunting of pigs, or any thing that looks like quarreling. Such being the case he at once punishes the perpetrator. If a cow gores another he promptly goes and bites her. If a pig grunts he quickly leaps the pen and goes for the pig. Mr. Lesher would not part with the dog for a considerable sum.

True genius doesn't lose its time in lazily moaning over lack of opportunity, but boldly commands success. A young man, a Mr. Shearer, at Tuckerton, Berks county, is now illustrating this fact. Growing up in the country, with no particular advantages, he is developing as an artist of great merit, and has already turned out paintings that have attracted much attention and won high praises. Some of his pictures have been exhibited in Philadelphia among those by artists of great reputation, and they have not suffered by comparison. Those who know Mr. Shearer intimately predict for him a brilliant future through the exercise of his great natural gift as an artist.

John D. Sigman, a member of the firm of J. D. Sigman & Co., hardware merchants of Easton, was found lying in the office back of their store, No. 26 Center Square, a little after eight o'clock on the morning of the 23d inst., with two pistol wounds in the head and a small contused wound across the nose. A revolver, with three chambers discharged, was found lying under his left leg. He told a party a few minutes before that he felt as though he could blow his brains out. He had lain but a few moments when discovered, and was not quite dead. He was well known in those parts, is about thirty-eight years of age, and has a wife and five children. No hopes of his recovery are entertained.

ADDITIONAL RIVER DISPATCHES.

CINCINNATI, May 28.—River 20 feet 6 inches and falling. Weather fair and warm. Arrived—Andy Baum, Memphis; Mary Houston, New Orleans. Departed—C. K. Peck, Pittsburg.

LOUISVILLE, May 28.—River falling; 9 feet 4 inches in canal and 7 feet 4 inches in falls chute. Weather clear and warm. Arrived—Houston, New Orleans; Mitchell, Sandy and Shinkle, Cincinnati; Andy Baum, Memphis; St. Francis Belle, upper coast. Departed—Sandy, Evansville: Baum and Houston, Cincinnati; Shinkle, Memphis.

ST. LOUIS, May 28.—Arrived—John F. Tolle, New Orleans; Kinney, Kansas City; Arlington, Pittsburgh; Northwestern, Keokuk. Departed—Kinney, Kansas City. The river has fallen 3 inches. Weather clear and very warm.

DIED:

KAPPHAHN—On Saturday, May 27, at 12:30 o'clock, SOPHIA R., wife of G. Kapphahn, daughter of H. and M. Goebber, in the thirty-sixth year of her age.

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On the 6th DAY OF JUNE, A. D. 1876, at 7:30 P. M., all the right, title, interest and claim of SPRINGER HARBAUGH of, in to or out of the following real estate, viz.:
First—That certain piece of ground, being part of Lot No. 111 in the plan of part of the sub-division of out Lot No. 2 in the manor of Pittsburgh and parts of Lot Nos. 110 and 111 in Irwin's plan. Situated on Franklin and Pasture streets in the City of Pittsburgh, and being Nos. 47 and 49 Franklin street and 24 and 26 Pasture street, and having erected thereon 4 Two-story Brick Dwelling Houses. Conveyed to said Harbaugh by W. W. Wallace by deeds recorded in Deed Book, Vol. 138, page 262, and Vol. 93, page 201.
Second—Also all that Piece of Land, containing 8 acres 115¾ perches, situated on Shady Lane, in Twenty-second Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and bounded by lands of T. M. Howe, D. Richmond, Wm. Frew and James K. Kerr, and described in Deed from James H. Hopkins to said Harbaugh, recorded in Deed Book 227, page 110.
Third—Also all that certain Piece of Land situate in Twenty-second Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, bounded by one fronting on Fifth avenue, and adjoining lands of T. M. Howe and R. H. Hartley, containing about 6 acres, described in Deed from D. M. Dake, dated May 2, 1853.
Has erected thereon a Two-story Brick House, Stable and Outhouses.
This property is held jointly by said Bankrupt and his wife, Roxa A. Harbaugh, with the right of survivorship, a clause in the deed expressly stating that the survivor is to take a fee simple in said estate.
Fourth—Also the ¼ interest in about 185 acres of Land near Enon Valley, Lawrence County, Pa., with Four Frame Dwellings on the same.
The other three-fourths interest is held by Wm. Harbaugh and George W. Cass.
Fifth—All that certain Piece of Ground in the Township and County of Cambria, Pa., containing 3 acres, bounded by township road, land of Richard Gittings, David H. Roberts and Johnston Moore; and all that certain other Piece of Land, in the same place, containing 3 acres more or less, adjoining lands of D. David H. Roberts, Johnston Moore and others, having thereon erected a Frame Steam Tannery and Stable, described in Deed to the undersigned from W. H. Whitcre et al. by Deed dated October 14, 1874, and recorded in said county in Deed Book Vol. 37, page 485.
Sixth—Also a Building Lot, No. 344, in Harbaugh's Addition to the town of New Lisbon, Columbiana County, Ohio, acquired by said Harbaugh by inheritance.
Seventh—Also all of the following lands, being all of Section 22, Township 93, North of Range 21 West, and the N E ¼ of Section 27, Township 93, North of range 21 West, containing 800 acres, more or less, in Franklin county, Iowa.
Also, the N ½ of Section 25, Township 94, North of range 20 West, containing 320 acres, more or less, in Cerro Gordo County, Iowa.
Also, The N W ¼ of Section 28, Township 92, North range 24 West, containing 160 acres, more or less, in Wright County, Iowa.
Also, the W ½ of S W ¼ and the N E ¼ of S W ¼ of Section 17, Township 113, North of range 16 West, containing 120 acres, more or less, in Goodhue county, Minnesota.
Also, the S ½ and the W ½ of N W ¼ of Section 18, Township 114, North of range 16 West, and the N ½ of N E ¼ and the N E ¼ of N W ¼ of Section 19, Township 114, North of range 16 West, containing together about 514 acres, more or less, in Dakota county, Minnesota.
Also, the S E ¼ of Section 7, Township 17, North of range 1 East, containing 160 acres, more or less, in Platte county, Nebraska.
Also, the undivided one-half interest in the E ½ of the N W ¼ and the E ½ of S W ¼ of Section 2, Township 17, North of range 1 West, containing 160 acres, more or less, in Platte county, Nebraska. The other half interest is held by Robert Hanna.
All of the above property will be sold subject to any and all liens and incumbrances whatsoever.
Terms Cash—Ten per cent. at time of sale and remainder on delivery of Deed. Purchaser to pay for Deed.
In addition to the above, they will also sell at the same time and place the following Stocks, belonging to the estate of the said Springer Harbaugh, viz.:
50 shares stock Superior Iron Company.
40 shares stock Pittsburgh Forge and Iron Company.
3 bonds Superior Iron Company, $500 each.
10 shares stock Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railway Company.
23 shares stock Citizens' National Bank.
40 shares stock of Citizens' Insurance Company.
1 share stock Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad Company.
2½ shares stock of the Pittsburgh Evening Telegraph Publishing Company.
82 shares preferred stock of the Ashtabula, Youngstown and Pittsburgh Railroad Company.
527 shares of the Common Stock of the same Company.
20 shares of the stock of the Western Land Association of Minnesota.
250 shares of the stock of the Lake Superior and Puget Sound Company.
1,347 shares of the stock of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company.
750 shares of the stock of the Southern Railway Security Company of Columbia, S. C.
16 shares stock Blairstown Lot and Land Company of Iowa.
6 shares stock Sioux City and Iowa Falls Town Lot and Land Company.
47 shares of stock Iowa Railroad Land Company.
4 shares of stock of the Moingona Coal Company of Iowa.
47 shares of the stock of the Cedar Rapids and Missouri River Railroad Company.
29 shares of the stock of the Iowa Falls and Sioux City Railroad Company.
5 shares of the stock of Sioux City and Pacific Railroad Company.
2 shares of Preferred Stock of the Sioux City and Pacific Railroad Company.
1 share of stock of the New Castle and Franklin Railroad Company.
Also, at the same time and place, we will sell one 4-wheel connected tank shifting Locomotive, compromise gauge, 12x18 cylinders, weight 17 tons. To be seen at the shops of C. and P. R. R. Co., Ninth Ward, Allegheny City.
Also, at the same time and place, all the right, title, interest and claim of David Mathias of, in, to or out of 25 shares of the stock of the Allegheny Homestead Bank, upon which $575 has been paid.
JAMES I. BENNETT,
JOHN MOORHEAD,
Assignees.
JOHN D. BAILEY, Auctioneer. MWF

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Thursday Morning, June 8th, at 10 O'clock,
by order of John B. Sneathen, Esq., at the Coal Works, formerly of Cornell & Werling, on the Youghiogheny river, 3 miles above McKeesport, will be sold 10 Barges and Flats, Shanty Boat and Chains, 2 Caulking Flats, Repair Dock, 9 Pit Mules, 12 set Harness, 180 Pit Wagons, lot Lumber, Blacksmith Tools, Iron, Old Iron and Rope, Remnant of Store, Store Furniture and various other articles of personal property. Terms Cash.
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